Orinda Master Plan Is Completed

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MRS. COLEMAN HUNTLEY, PRESIDENT of Orinda Mothers Club, presents a check to be used for the purchase of additional playground equipment at Orinda schools, to Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff. The money was raised by the annual Orinda SUN subscription drive sponsored by the Mothers Club. Amount: $159.90.
—SUN Photo by Mattson

Groups Protest Moraga Zoning

By DUANE MEYERS

Controversy over the zoning of 10,146 Moraga Valley acres, including 3325 acres of Utah Construction Company land, continued to mount this week.

A special meeting on the subject called by the Women's Planning Council of Contra Costa County attracted some 140 representatives of area improvement groups Wednesday night.

THE CIVIC AFFAIRS Committee of the Orinda Association heard an impromptu arugment Monday night on the same issue.

The Planning League of Contra Costa County has arranged a meeting with officials of the Utah Construction Company in the "immediate future."

The Women's Planning Council asked representatives of approximately 55 improvement groups from Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Reliez Valley, Danville and San Ramon Valley and Walnut Creek to aid the council in its fight against having the area zoned prior to submission of a master plan for development.

Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, president of the council, told the gathering in Lafayette Town Hall to band together in protest against what she called the County Planning Commission's steps to zone Moraga Valley without a master plan.

The Planning Commission last week advanced a public hearing on the matter to February 4 from March 8.

ON JANUARY 3, the Women's Planning Council directed a letter to the County Planning Commission asking nine questions about the details of Utah Construction Company's plans for Moraga and stressing the need for a master plan prior to zoning.

At Wednesday night's meeting, Mrs. Farrar pointed out her group had not yet received an answer to the questions.

She said she had gone to Martinez earlier in the day and had obtained a copy of a map from the Planning Commission showing "the latest plans of the company."

SHE SAID, POINTING to the map, "Still no land has been set aside for schools, parks and recreation."

"This map differs from the map presented December 17 at the last public hearing," she went on.

"At that time there were 250 acres for Retail Business and Commercial zones. Now there are 326.5 acres for commercial, retail business and neighborhood business and the light industry zone has been increased from 100 to 256.7 acres," she said.

She told the group, "At 1.5 acres per thousand people, which is a good business use allottment, the main commercial center outlined for Moraga — 239.5 acres — is enough to serve a city of 159,000 people."

Mrs. Farrar took issue with the Utah group's idea of a "flexible" master plan. She contended the idea was feasible only if the master plan is developed first, and the zoning made to fit the plan.

"If you zone an area before setting up a plan, you must later rezone. This is an expensive, unnecessary process," she said.

Mrs. Farrar suggested that attorneys in the audience should form a voluntee rcommittee to investigate "legal aspects of the planning."

She suggested further that improvement groups and individuals write letters to the Planning Commission and the County Board of Supervisors asking that action on zoning Moraga Valley be postponed until the council's nine questions are answered by the two bodies.

"REQUEST AN explanation as to why the commission is by-passing requests of the taxpayers, ignoring recommendations of their own $100-a-day planning consultant and permitting items on their agenda without previous announcement," she said.

(In referring to the '$100-a-day consultant' Mrs. Farrar said she meant consultant James Campbell, who reportedly advised the commission that a master plan should be developed for the area prior to zoning).

(She explained the 'agenda' excerpt as referring to a recent meeting of the Planning Commission at which the Moraga question was discussed "without proper notification that it was going to be discussed.").

After Mrs. Farrar's suggestions, the meeting was opened for discussion from the floor.

Mrs. Barbara Petty, speaking as a member of the Danville Grange, read a section of the State Code regarding acquisition and planning of school sites by subdividers. She said subdividers must show a map to the County Planning Commission showing where schools will be located.

THE PLANNING Commission, in turn, must give the map to the County Superintendent of Schools, she said.

James Hupp, chairman of the Planning Committee of the Orinda Association, immediately remarked that as far as he knew, "The County Superintendent's Office has not received any such maps from the Planning Commission — it looks like 'zero acres' for schools at this point."

Also speaking at the meeting were George Stanton, president of Ranchitas Des Moragas Improvement Association, and Henry J. Soubielle of Meadowlands Court Improvement Association.

Stanton said he had had an informal meeting with three representatives of Utah Construction Company the night before. He said the men were "vague" about the zoning and development of the land.

SOUBIELLE SAID there were "no provisions for state or county roads to accommodate the vast industrial area desired by Utah."

At Monday's meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association, Hupp claimed the Utah Company's latest plan for parks, schools and homes in Moraga is inadequate.

He was challenged by Horace Breed, an Orinda and Moraga property owner, who advised the committee to "get all the facts on the company's plans," and not "go off the deep end."

BREED CONTENDED the company ha done of the best planning consultant firms in the nation in Moarga for 10 days, seeking a "practical, workable plan for the development."

This was countered by Henry Soubielle, who said the consultants were in the area "only four days," and that their findings were never published.

Another group interested in the Utah question is the Planning League of Contra Costa County.

ED ROWLAND, president of the league, told The SUN yesterday: "Because of the fact that we have a meeting planned with Utah Construction, it would be inconsiderate to discuss the Moraga zoning until we have further information.

"We arranged a meeting for the immediate future. Mr. F. M. Keller and his representatives of Utah will meet with us. We'll discuss policy after this meeting when we know more facts."

"FUN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON" would be an apt description of the trip taken Saturday by over 400 students from Orinda schools. The trip, sponsored by the Orinda Recreation Department, was to see the world famous Harlem Globetrotters basketball team in action at Oakland Auditorium. The enthusiastic youngsters are shown prior to boarding buses for the trip. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Town Meet Set for January 31, Will Discuss Proposal

A master plan for the future development of Orinda is scheduled for public unveiling at 8 p.m. January 31 at a Town Meeting in Orinda School auditorium.

Jim Hupp, chairman of the Planning Committee of the Orinda Association, said he had been informed over the weekend of the completion of the plan.

Hupp reported he arranged the Town Meeting at the request of Richard Stockwell, who is in charge of the master plan section of the technical staff of the County Planning Commission.

Stockwell and an assistant, Paul Knopf, are expected to present and explain the plan.

Hupp urged improvement associations to send representatives along with other interested citizens to the unveiling.

The master plan has been in the process of being readied for several years.

Substation to Open In Walnut Creek Today or Monday

A sheriff's substation will be opened in Walnut Creek on the northeast corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Oakland Boulevard either today or Monday, Sheriff Harry A. Brown said yesterday.

Although the office was originally scheduled for opening today, it may be delayed until Monday because of a "moving problem," Brown said.

A FORMER INSURANCE office, the station is being leased from J. T. Lucas at a rent of $140 a month.

When the Board of Supervisors approved the lease Tuesday, County Administrator Desmond Teeter explained that Brown is turning back to the county approximately $440 monthly he receives in mileage fees for the service of civil papers. This will cover expenses of the new offices, he said.

Space for the parking of three cars will be provided at the station and there is room for the installation of two cells, if found necessary.

SERGEANT WALTER Young of El Cerrito will be in charge and the following deputies will patrol from the station, John Kirschner, Robert Frank, Lloyd Kelley, Fred Teuscher, John Scott, William Waldeck, John Snyder, Earle Clark, Harold Hobert, John Coulson and Larry Hills.

In other action concerning the sheriff's department this week, the Board of Supervisors approved elimination of the job of deputy sheriff in charge of the civil division and addition of the position of principal clerk.

MRS. RUTH RATHKE of Alamo, who has been holding the new job on a temporary basis pending approval, will continue as head of the civil division, office manager and Brown's confidential secretary. She begins on the bottom step of a $392 to $470 monthly salary range.

Supervisors also approved an ordinance to tighten control of prostitution and another that will permit officers to arrest persons for being drunk in and about automobiles.

The second ordinance also permits officers to arrest drunks in bars and homes under aggravated circumstances. Both will go into effect 30 days from Tuesday.

THEY WERE PREPARED by District Attorney Francis Collins at Brown's request. Brown explained that only the vagrancy law can now be used in dealing with prostitution, but the new law will enable him to "clean up some sore sports in the county."

In addition, the board agreed to study Brown's plan to grow pigs on the County Prison Farm. The sheriff told the board he could obtain, without cost, 30,000 cases of canned goods and 7700 cases of canned apples from the Navy.

HE EXPLAINED that the food is not considered fit for human consumption, but could be fed to hogs. He also said that 25 hogs belonging to a private owner are now on the farm.

While supervisors indicated some skepticism toward the plan, they nevertheless authorized Brown to take possession of the food with the understanding that it would be turned over to some other agency in event they rule against the hog plan.

Final Plans for Business District Are Being Readied

Final touches on a detailed map of a Planned Neighborhood District for Orinda are being applied after action by the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

Principal County Planner H. R. Griffith said yesterday he hoped to be able to present the detailed map for the 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between Orinda Village and the Interchange to the Planning Commission next Friday.

THE PLANNING Commission approved the map and accompanying ordinance Tuesday night and instructed its technical staff to prepare them in final form.

Griffith said the commission will then adopt the plans and forward them to the County Board of Supervisors.

Griffith added that the Supervisors extended the time for submission of the plans from January 24 to February 8. The time extension was granted Tuesday, he said.

The Planned Neighborhood Business District fixes rigid controls on heights of buildings, types of establishments, parking facilities and signs.

BUILDINGS IN THE district would be limited to a height of two stories and limited to 30 feet from ground to top plate. Signs not attached to a building could not exceed 25 feet in height. The limit would not affect utility structures or television antenna.

Businesses excluded from the area under the plan include hotels, motels, cabinet shops, kennels, animal hospitals, sheet metal shops, mortuaries, pawn shops and lumber yards.

The ordinance also would ban roof signs, except those of pump islands located in gasoline stations.

CHANGES IN THE plan from its earlier requirements on parking space and lot coverage, according to Griffith, are:

1. A ratio of three square feet of parking space for each square foot of building space is prescribed instead of the 1½ to 1 ratio recommended earlier. (The ordinance carries with it a provision, however, that the ratio can be reduced to as low as 1½ to 1 by land use permit).

2. Building coverage is not to exceed 25 per cent of the total area on each plot instead of the earlier-recommended 33 and one third per cent.

Youth Leader Has National Article

An article by Ray Welles of Orinda Community Church appears in the January issue of a national church magazine, according to a report from Community Church.

Welles, senior seminary student in charge of Community's youth program, has written "Special Treatment for Growing Pains" for the International Journal of Religious Education.

The latter magazine is circulated nation-wide for Sunday school workers and church education leaders.

Welles' article concerns the local area's Training Institute held in May.

Park Commission To Discuss Sites

The Park Commission of Contra Costa County will meet Sunday, 8 p.m., at the Administration Building, Pine and Escobar, Martinez in the "Meeting" Room.

Chairman Ralfe Miller will preside. The Park Commission will further discuss "Inland Sites" namely Briones Valley owned by the East Bay Municipal Utility District and study the present boundaries of Mt. Diablo State Park.

The Park Commission met yesterday to discuss with the Board of Supervisors their recommendation "to acquire the Frank's Tract by legislative action of the State." The Park Commission also recommended the Board appoint a committee to work with Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle to "see this through."

Playground Funds From SUN Drive To Be Allocated

How best to use proceeds from last year's Orinda SUN subscription drive sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club will be discussed at 10 a.m. Tuesday when club representatives and school officials meet at Sleepy Hollow School.

The money has been earmarked for additional playground equipment, and Tuesday's meeting is to decide "what and where," according to Mrs. Coleman Huntley, president of the Mothers Club.

The club has been sponsoring the subscription drive for the past several years, during which time funds have been raised for two still film projectors and various playground needs.

Scheduled to be at the meeting are Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, principals and coordinators from the schools, and Mothers Club representatives Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Berton Kohler, Mrs. George Brysdale and Mrs. Miles Sutliffe.

SUN staffer Duane Meyers presented a check for $159.90 Tuesday night to the Mothers Club at a meeting in Orinda School auditorium.

Orinda Sewering Work Scheduled

Scheduled for adoption last night was a resolution ordering sewer work to be done in Orinda Local Improvement District 31, between Moraga Woodlands and Glorietta Boulevard.

Directors of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District held a public hearing on the LID January 13 and set last night as the date for ordering the work done.

AT THE JANUARY 13 meeting, individuals and groups from the Woodlands and Moraga Knolls appeared to protest inclusion in the district or to hear estimates of cost.

The work is being hastened by a desire on the part of the County Road Commissioner to have a sewer line put in Moraga Highway earlier than planned in order to avoid tearing up a newly-paved stretch. Road improvement by the county is scheduled to start in April.

THOSE PROTESTING inclusion in the district on the basis of cost were told that a later hearing on assessments would be held at which time they could be heard again.

A request for a cost estimate of the sewer work to be done brought forth a reply of "$24,000," from District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte. Horstkotte cautioned those in attendance not to try to figure individual costs for connecting at this time, since, he said, "it would be misleading" to do so.

Planners Postpone Harlander Permit

A. C. Harlander's request for a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet in Moraga Meadows was postponed until February 1 by the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

The postponement followed a request by a representative of Moraga Meadows Association that Harlander confer with members before action is taken.

Harlander's use permit application applies to Lot 22, Moraga Meadows Unit No. 2, and a 4.65 acre parcel adjacent to Lot 20, Moraga Gardens Unit No. 1.

It Is Another Cold Wet Week

Another cold wet week was experienced by Orindans as winter continued on its dreary way. A total of 2.74 inches of rain fell to bring the season's total to 15.88 inches.

Highs and lows on the thermometer were:

	High	Low
January 13	40	32
January 14	48	26
January 15	46	29
January 16	50	38
January 17	48	28
January 18	48	33
January 19	49	38

Civic Affairs Committee Elects Paul Pollaczek

Paul Pollaczek of 4 Rustic Way was elected chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association Monday night at a meeting of the committee in Orinda School library.

He succeeds last year's chairman, Trevis Thompson, and Fred Fox, who resigned from the position after being elected in November. Fox had not conducted a meeting of the group.

ALSO ELECTED was Mrs. Harold Libbey as secretary. Mrs. Libbey, of 14 Valley Drive, succeeds Mrs. T. D. Sanford.

Pollaczek presided at the meeting following his election. Discussions were held on the Moraga-Utah Construction Company question (see separate story), the aims of the committee and the Interchange celebration.

Robert Boyle, new president of the Orinda Association, spoke briefly to the committee on the latter group's functions.

THE CIVIC AFFAIRS Committee is a fact-finding group of the Orinda Association. Representatives of the various improvement groups are on the committee, which meets the third Monday of each month.

Boyle and Pollaczek, both members of a steering committee set up to organize the Interchange celebration, invited the Civic Affairs members to a meeting with the steering committee.

The meeting is to be held February 7 at 8 p.m. to consider plans for the celebration. At Monday's meeting, a place for the conference had not been decided upon, according to Pollaczek.

Bettancourt Bids Low on New School

Low bidder on construction of the proposed Pine Grove Intermediate School Tuesday night was Joseph Bettancourt of San Bruno.

His bid was $479,521.

Bids were opened at a special meeting of the Orinda School District Board of Trustees in Orinda School library.

Next low bidder was the Pacific Company of Oakland with $480,000. Seven bids were submitted.

Construction of the school is expected to begin in February. For seventh and eighth grades, the school is to include 12 classrooms, a multi-purpose room, homemaking room, shop, administrative offices and a library.

The bid-opening Tuesday was the second held for the school. Through technical errors in his low bid opened November 30, Bettancourt was ineligible for the awarding of a construction contract. This necessitated rebidding of the work.

Standard Makes Improvements at New Station Here

To comply with wishes of the community, Standard Oil Company has effected a number of improvements at its service station at Moraga Highway and Camino Encinas, E. B. Thompson, division manager for Standard Stations, Inc., announced yesterday.

Thompson stated that, after objections had been registered by the Orinda Association to the former arrangement at the new service station, the following changes have been made:

1. Sign lights are put out at 10 p.m.

2. A planting area has been established, with landscaping, planter boxes and shrubs placed at a cost of about $1000.

3. One of the two large "fin" signs, about 30 feet long, has been removed.

A SMALL SIGN with the Standard symbol has replaced the large "fin" sign.

One "fin" sign remains, so as to be seen from the freeway—but, according to Thompson, the one that was removed was the one that caused the most protest.

The Orinda Association, in the December issue of its Orinda News, official monthly publication of the organization, had objected to glaring lights and lack of landscaping at the new Standard station.

"WE DESIRE TO cooperate with the people," Thompson stressed, "Our company is not arbitrary, nor does it try to impose its will on a community.

"I arranged for the new station as it originally was because I had no knowledge at the time of the feeling of the local people regarding lights, landscaping and other matters.

"In communities where we have such knowledge beforehand we have harmonized our plans with the prevailing setup.

"As soon as I learned how Orinda felt about our new station here, I took steps to rectify the situation."

Chamber Studies Parking Spot, Bus Stop Area

Chamber of Commerce members heard Tuesday noon that the Shell and Standard oil companies "will do everything possible to cooperate on commuter parking areas."

The announcement came by Clarence Betz of the chamber, who said he had written to both companies on the problem and had received their assurances of cooperation.

THE COMPANIES own property near the Crossroads, where chamber members have been trying to locate a site for commuter parking.

Meeting at Orinda Willows, the chamber also heard a report by Horace Breed on plans for a bus stop and shelter for commuters.

Breed said he and the Commuters Association had agreed that first step in the project is to resurface the area and then work on the shelter.

The chamber recently signed a lease with East Bay Municipal Utility District for the bus stop and shelter site on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road south of the Christian Science Church property.

BREED SAID COST estimates for the project are expected to be completed within a week.

Treasurer Robert Gemmetti reported the chamber has funds totaling $1654, of which $610 is earmarked for the bus stop and shelter area.

President Ernest Poll appointed Bill Worden and Walt Friberg to work with Breed on the project.

At the suggestion of Ramsay Underwood, the chamber decided to investigate the possibilitp of gaining control of a large billboard at the corner of Moraga Highway and Brookwood Road.

THE SIGN IS now owned by Kermit Lincoln.

Underwood said Lincoln "probably" would have no further use for the sign since Lincoln's housing development was near completion. The latter has been using it to advertise the development.

The chamber would use the sign for community purposes.

DISCUSSIONS ON the up-coming Interchange celebration and the Moraga zoning controversy were held.

Poll appointed George Dodge to represent the chamber at a public hearing of the County Planning Commission on the Moraga matter February 4.

Poll and Maynard Buehler reviewed plans for the community-wide celebration on completion of the Interchange, tentatively set for May 14-15.

Poll asked chamber members to give thought to the question of how the group could best participate in the celebration. (See other story on this page).

In other business the chamber voted to continue having the $1.50 lunch served at their meetings as has been the practice for the past two meetings.

Orinda Celebration Committee Picks Tentative Date, Assigns Chairmen

Plans for a celebration to mark completion of the Orinda Interchange were rapidly being set this week, after a tentative date of the May 14-15 weekend was picked for the event.

A steering committee will meet again Tuesday night at Stan Allen's office in the Sprouse-Reitz store to hear reports from chairmen in charge of the various aspects of the celebration.

AT A JANUARY 13 meeting of the steering group, Joseph R. Creighton was selected general chairman for the festivities.

Ernest Poll, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and a member of the committee, was delegated to make a study of the site. According to Creighton, several sites are being considered, but that no definite one has yet been selected.

A report Wednesday that the highway frontage between Casa Orinda and Massie and Underwood offices was selected as the definite site was dubbed erroneous by Creighton.

Creighton said yesterday, "That has not been definitely decided."

THE TENTATIVE DATE was selected by the steering committee after it heard a rainfall report by Joseph Sheaff at the January 13 meeting.

Sheaff presented rainfall figures for every day between mid-April and mid-May from 1929 to present.

The committee then decided the May 14-15 weekend "offered the best chance of having good weather for the celebration," Creighton reported.

Committee heads appointed, besides Poll, were Stan Allen, events; Clarence Betz, treasurer; Rudy Rasmussen, ways and means; and Ernest Rahmeyer, booths.

Robert Boyle is studying ideas for a name for the celebration, and further discussion will be held on the question at Tuesday's meeting.

CREIGHTON SAID, "The primary purpose of the celebration is to unite Orinda. Making a profit is a secondary consideration."

For that reason, he said, no definite plans for allocating proceeds from the event have been made as yet.

A special meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association is being planned by Paul Pollaczek to discuss the plans for the celebration, Creighton said.

Rocks Block One Lane of Highway

One lane of eastbound traffic on Mt. Diablo Boulevard one half mile east of the Broadway Tunnel was blocked by rocks for a short time Tuesday morning.

The storm that drenched this part of the state caused several rocks to come off the hillside, blocking one of the road's four lanes, according to a spokesman of the State Division of Highways.

The rocks were discovered at 5:30 a.m. and the route was opened by 6:30 a.m. They were removed from the roadway by hand, the spokesman said.

Orinda School Bonds Awarded

Sale of $115,000 in bonds of the Orinda Union School District was awarded Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors to Blythe and Company, San Francisco investment firm.

Save Tires and Gas
SHOP IN
ORINDA

Dimes Continue Rolling Against Polio; Preparations Made for Fathers' March

The lowly dime received due recognition this week in Orinda as the most important coin unit in the community's financial drive against polio.

Reports made Monday night at the meeting of the local March of Dimes Committee at the home of Mrs. Lance Barden, 44 Crest View Drive, showed that Orindans are responding enthusiastically to the appeal for funds.

Plans were further developed for the annual Fathers' March on Polio the evening of February 1, which will climax the month-long campaign.

AS AN EXAMPLE of the effective way the dimes are piling up Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas, chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the Orinda March of Dimes, cited the accomplishment at the Casa Orinda.

At the start of the drive, five large signs were placed on the mirror back of the bar. Each sign contained one word in capital letters, and the five words were "JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES." Each letter had slots for dimes; when full, all five signs hold 687 dimes.

Within a matter of days the first set of posters was filled with customers' donations and was replaced by a second set. To date three such sets have been filled, adding 2061 dimes ($206.10) to the Orinda March of Dimes.

"And they're going strong on the next set of signs," Mrs. Lucas reported.

ANOTHER SPURT to the anti-polio campaign occurred Wednesday, when Jim Hendrickson, owner of Orinda Motors in the Village, chalked up 5 cents as his donation to the March of Dimes for each gallon of gasoline sold at his place that day.

"These are just a couple of examples of the splendid response of the community to the March of Dimes," Mrs. Lucas observed.

Mrs. Lucas urged Orindans to return their March of Dimes cards promptly, with their contribution, to the county March of Dimes headquarters in Martinez.

THE FATHERS' MARCH February 1 will involve some 200 fathers who will call on homes throughout Orinda for anti-polio contributions. The "marching dads" will be under direction of William Koch, who will be assisted by several area captains.

The Lucas' announced that Harry Noller has been added to the group of Fathers' March captains for the area northeast of the Crossroads. Other captains for this section are Joseph L. Sheaff, Stanley Hunn and Randolph Inge.

Area captains for other sections are:

Northwest of Crossroads — R. T. Hoyer, Robert Roth and Harold Sage.

Southeast of Crossroads—Wallace Thaw and Ben Olson.

Southwest of Crossroads—Ernest Rahmeyer and Boyd Edelin.

CENTRAL DEPOT, where the dads will report after the collections, will be Orinda School auditorium.

During the evening the Gear Grinders, a new club of car enthusiasts among Acalanes High School boys from Orinda and Lafayette, will present a skit at the auditorium.

Jack Tanovitz of 11 Bobolink Road is president of the group. Ronald Merrow of Lafayette is secretary-treasurer.

HOT COFFEE and home-made cakes will be served to the marching fathers at the school auditorium by the Orinda Junior Woman's Club.

Chairman for the evening's activity by the Juniors is Mrs. D. B. Woodcock. Mrs. Vernon Louis is club president.

Clergy Wives Attend Retreat

For the first time on the Pacific Coast, a special religious retreat for clergy wives has been instituted by the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, bishop of the Diocese of California.

The retreat was held from Monday to yesterday at the Rancho del Obispo near Healdsburg on the Russian River.

Mrs. Charles M. Hill, wife of the vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lafayette and Orinda, attended the full four-day session designed to assist ministers' wives.

Planned not only as a spiritual help, but as an opportunity to discuss problems confronting clergy wives in their duties within the congregation and as social head of rectory life, the retreat accommodated approximately 25 women from California parishes. Each participant was asked to prepare a list of questions for discussion.

Both Bishop Block and Bishop Henry H. Shires, Suffragan bishop for the Diocese of California, conducted the meeting.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, February 2, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of R. L. Klemmedson for a permit for 18 ft. set back as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Portion of Lot 81, Moraga Woodlands Unit No. 2, fronting 132.5 ft. on Crest View Court, approx. 300 ft. south of Crest View Drive.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa
County Planning Commission.
O-483, Or. Sun, 1/21/55

Orinda Women Attend State GOP Meeting

Members of the Orinda Republican Women's Club attended the state convention of the Federation of Republican Women at San Jose, January 11 and 12.

Gladys Penland, Berkeley, was elected state president.

Serving with Mrs. Penland for the coming year will be Mrs. Ernest Hadden of Orinda, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Galbraith of Orinda, assistant corresponding secretary.

Orinda women attending the convention besides the afore-mentioned, were Mesdames Donald P. Krotz, club president; Charles G. Smith, George Cook, Marvin Kennedy, Thomas N. Barrows, John Folliard, George Hickok, Frank Hart, J. Aubrey Sweet, M. H. Fowler and Harvey B. Lyon.

Featured speaker at the convention was Governor Goodwin Knight who spoke on "The Function of Government."

Women Form Democratic Group

Democratic Women of Orinda was the name selected Monday night by a newly-organized group which also adopted a constitution and a set of by-laws and elected officers.

Mrs. Ralph Reid was elected president.

OTHER OFFICERS are Mesdames Leonard Roth, vice-president; Joseph Brothers, corresponding secretary; R. E. Bottjer, recording secretary, and Louis Ambler Jr., treasurer.

Chairmen of the various sections will be Mesdames Forest Hill, membership; Charles Hanks and Ross Laurenson, program; Frank Newman, publicity; and Sid Croft, ways and means.

The meeting, second for the new group, was held at the home of Mrs. Hill, 44 Valencia Road.

NEXT MEETING will be a joint gathering with the Orinda Democratic Club, Thursday evening, February 17, The two groups will hear Professor Peter Odegard, chairman of the political science department at the University of California.

A potluck supper will be served at the meeting in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church.

All interested Democrats are invited and may make reservations through Mrs. Hill (DRake 6-8947) or Mrs. Reid (CL 4-5138).

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 41, Orinda Hills Unit No. 1, fronting on the south side of Morningside Court approx. 230 ft. east of Scenic Drive.

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O-479, Or. Sun,, 1/21/55

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A descriptive parcel on the west side of Hall Drive bounded on west and north by property of Teigland, south by Moraga Midlands Add'n No. 1.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, February 2, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Don H. Bonar for a permit for 10 ft. set backs on lots 36 and 37—10 ft. side yard for Lot 36—5 ft. side yard for Lot 37 as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
San Francisco Symphony Foundation drive meeting at home of Mrs. Marshall A. Shapiro, 18 La Vuelta, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
Junior Orioles' cake sale, Orinda Hardware Store and Walnut Creek Safeway Store, 9 a.m. to noon.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25
St. Mary's College, lecture series, Keith Art Gallery on campus, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26
Orioles, meeting at home of Mrs. Ted Harrer, 7 Oak Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Acalanes Community Concert Association—Byron Janis, pianist, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Home Department, meeting at home of Mrs. H. J. Hart Jr., 38 Meadow Park Court, 10 a.m.

Poplar Branch fashion show, Orinda Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27
Larks, tea at home of Mrs. Russel Fairbairn, 1019 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
Benefit dance for March of Dimes, Moraga School 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Clipper Club, potluck supper, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Shipmates, home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Swedberg, 211 Canon Drive, 8 p.m.

Dr. Fisher Was Once Active in Orinda Church

Many area residents who knew him as a former resident of Orinda were saddened January 2 by the death of Dr. Galen M. Fisher in Berkeley.

Dr. Fisher, 81, was for 60 years a leader in social and religious work in California.

According to the Rev. Fred Morrow, pastor of Orinda Community Church, Dr. Fisher was chairman of that church's board of trustees from 1946 through 1948.

MR. MORROW recalled that Dr. Fisher was one of the three who wrote the Community Church's by-laws. His brother, the late Miles Fisher, was first minister of the church, Mr. Morrow said.

Dr. Fisher was a resident of Orinda for a time prior to his moving to Berkeley in the late 1940's.

In his long career, Dr. Fisher was a leader in Y.M.C.A. work in Japan, was chairman of the board of trustees and acting president (1945) of the Pacific School of Religion.

HE AUTHORED several books, and among other accomplishments, championed the cause of Japanese-Americans interned in resettlement camps during World War II.

The Rev. Morrow was among those participating in memorial services January 5 for Dr. Fisher in Berkeley's First Congregational Church.

Home Deaptrment to Meet Next Wednesday

The Orinda Home Department will discuss "Buying Clothes for the Family" at a meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. H. J. Hart Jr., 38 Meadow Park Court.

The subject is to provide guideposts to follow in spending the clothing dollar, and according to member Mrs. G. R. Thomson, everyone interested is invited to attend, whether or not they are members.

Scenic Drive Cars Find Rough Road

Irritation was expressed by residents of Scenic Drive over the condition of their street.

J. W. Stevens of 50 Scenic Drive reported that "two or three cars get stuck every day" along a quarter mile stretch of the street down which a main-line sewer extension is being installed.

STEVENS SAID a trench for the sewer has been dug down the middle of the street where it runs off Orchard Road and that barricades and flares to warn motorists were missing.

A check with Central Contra Costa Sanitary District brought out the fact that the sewer work was being done for subdivider Fred Wood by an Oakland contracting firm, the G&P Construction Company.

Sanitary District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte said the district has informed the subdivider and the contractor of the condition and that the Sanitary District would place its own barricades and flares in the area to alleviate the situation.

HE ADDED that the district's inspectors had informed him of the condition Wednesday morning, and that recent inquiries on the status of the work directed at the contractor have brought unsatisfactory answers.

Horstkotte concluded that the Sanitary District would direct another request for action to the firm, and if the job is not completed within a reasonable time, the district would complete it with its own crews and bill the firm for the work.

Doctor's Travel Book Reviewed In Sleepy Hollow

The Sleepy Hollow Book Review met January 6 to review "Doctor to the Island," by Tom and Lydia Davis.

Mrs. James Kral, chairman of the evening, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Stuart LeRoy Anderson, whose husband, Dr. Anderson, is president of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

Hostess was Mrs. Thomas Howard, and co-hostess was Mrs. Walter E. Estes.

Among the many guests were Helen Huton, Peg Schmidt, Hilga Sorem, Claire Schnitler, Noemi Leonard, Pat Whinnery, Mary Schroeder's mother, Mrs. Frank Lee of Orinda; Ruth Riddell's mother, Mrs. R. K. Conaway, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was visiting her daughter and family for the holidays, and Lorena Louis' "mothers," Mrs. T. E. Louis and Mrs. A. D. Fragley, both of Lafayette.

Next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Parnum February 3. Evangeline Winkler will be co-hostess.

Community

The Rev. Chester Lewis will deliver the sermon at both the 8:30 and the 11:00 a.m. services at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church Sunday. His topic for both sermons will be "Criterion for Life."

Church School is at 9:30 a.m. and the youth groups will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for the youth choir and at 8:30 the same evening for the adult choir.

"Evenings in the Parsonage" will continue on each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock until the entire membership of the church has been entertained.

The object of these evenings is for the members to become better acquainted with the pastor and his wife and with each other.

The date of the open house and Consecration of the new educational building has been changed from February 6 to February 13.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

Scout Salute..

Cubs of 212

Cub Scout Pack 212 held its regular monthly pack meeting at Fellowship Hall Friday.

Awards were sparse due to the past holiday season and concentration on other cubbing activities.

GEORGE HAUER earned his Bear award and Roy Hoyer his Wolf along with a gold arrow point and Denner stripes.

Teddy Behr received his assistant denner stripe and Rickey Oltmann, Seve Greathouse and Bobby Blue received one year pins.

Two year pins went to Rickey Merriam and Bruce Wilk.

Steve Brush and his parents were introduced in preparation for induction into the pack next month.

A LETTER from the Martinez Hospital to the pack thanking all for the gifts made and purchased at Christmas time.

A new flag purchased for the Community Church by the pack was presented by Cubmaster Carl Dudley to Mr. Dail as a token of appreciation from all the Cubs for the use of Fellowship Hall.

IN KEEPING WITH the monthly railroading theme, some movies by and about Southern Pacific were shown.

Plans were made for all the boys to attend the St. Mary's basketball game the following night.

The next regular pack meeting, February 11, also will include the annual Fathers and Sons Banquet.

Pendant Awards

Brownies of Troop 235 received their first membership pendants—gilt, five-petaled flower which hangs from Brownie pins—at a ceremony December 20.

The girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, 50 Hacienda Circle.

At their last meeting, the girls received a letter of thanks for the help they gave in making tray favors for Weimar.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

Club Hears Talk By Psychologist

Orinda Mothers Club members, along with their husbands, met Tuesday night at Orinda School auditorium to hear talks by Dr. Edgar J. Hinkel and Dr. Henrik Blum.

Dr. Hinkel, an Oakland psychologist, spoke on "Basic Factors in Marital and Parental Adjustment." His talk was followed by a question and answer period.

Dr. Blum, county health officer, outlined briefly the progress of a survey on eye examinations being conducted in Orinda schools. The three-year survey, he said, has been discontinued temporarily in order to allow compilation of results obtained so far.

The survey has been in progress about a year.

Hostesses for the meeting were the Orinda School fifth grade and Sleepy Hollow School second grade mothers, under the direction of their room mothers, Mesdames Dick Dildine, Ralph F. Reid, Hugh Reiger and Elliott Rose.

The club was presented with a check for $159.90, proceeds from its annual Orinda SUN subscription drive, to be used in the purchase of additional playground equipment at the schools.

Richard Thomson Back From Duty in Japan

Corporal Richard R. Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thomson of 3 Loma Vista Drive, has just returned from two years' duty in the Signal Service at Sendai in the northern part of Japan.

Among other duties, he was swimming instructor at the station's large pool.

He will return now to his interrupted schooling at Davis. He reports it is hard for him to get used to the fast driving on local highways, for in Japan he drove a jeep at 15 miles an hour and once was "pinched" for speeding at 17 miles an hour!

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Mrs. John Boyen, a neighbor who was born in Mexico, assisted the Brownies and showed movies.

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Cummings Reveals Marriage Last May, Tells Dinner He Won't Retire in '56

Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings disclosed to some 750 persons at a testimonial dinner in his honor at Diablo Country Club last Saturday night that he has been married since last May to the former Mrs. Terry Ann Horner of Applegate, Placer County.

At the same time he declared he has no intention of retiring from office at the end of his present term in 1956.

After two and a half hours of speeches, Cummings thanked the assemblage for gifts and verbal tributes and then said:

"And now I want to introduce you to my bride, Mrs. H. L. Cummings."

REVELATION OF HIS marriage was not the only surprise of the evening. While the marriage announcement came as a surprise to even Cummings' closest political associates, another occurrence was a surprise to Cummings.

That was the appearance of his duaghter, Mrs. Rita McGann of Miami, Fla., wife of a Pan American Airways captain and mother of five children, had flown up from Miami by the dinner committee, without Cummings' knowledge.

After his daughter was presented to him as the festivities got under way, Cummings wept with joy and wiped his eyes with a napkin.

IN RESPONSE TO the tributes and gifts Cummings voiced his thanks and referred to the "kindness" of the press to him, but added with a smile:

"Evidently they hadn't read The SUN, or they wouldn't have said all those nice things about me."

Serving as master of ceremonies was Supervisor Ivan Goyak, chairman of the arrangements committee. He read a few of the more than 50 congratulatory letters and telegrams to Cummings.

Speakers included Supervisors Ray S. Taylor, Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle, State Senator George Miller Jr., William R. MacDougall, general manager of the California Supervisors Association, Brother Albert of St. Mary's College, County Administrator Desmond Teeter and Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor.

Jack Snow of Orinda presented several gifts on behalf of the dinner committee.

FOLLOWING CUMMINGS' disclosure of his marriage, many friends left their tables to congratulate the couple and learn further details.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings told of their midnight elopement last May 19 to Minden, Nev. They told how they had wakened a justice of the peace named Higgins after obtaining a license in the small Nevada town.

Mrs. Cummings had been a family friend for 17 years. She had known Cummings' first wife, Rose, who died two years ago.

The county's new "first lady," daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn of Orinda, first met Cummings when she was a resident of Crockett. During World War II she worked for Cummings in the electrical contracting business.

JUDGE TAYLOR recalled that Cummings' grandfather settled in Santa Cruz in 1848 and became the first judge in Santa Cruz County, and that Cummings' grandmother was a member of the ill-fated Donner party of 1846.

Cummings became a supervisor in 1932 and has served continuously on the county board since then. He recently started his fifth year as board chairman.

"To me," Cummings said at the dinner, "the people of Contra Costa County are the best people in America.

"Anything I may have accomplished for the county has been due to the help of the people I have served."

Sewer Plan for Entire Area Is Under Discussion

Questions regarding a proposal to survey the entire Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for a report leading to "ammunition" for a bond election were to be answered last night as The SUN was going to press.

Directors of the district on January 13 asked David Caldwell of the engineering firm of Brown and Caldwell to appear again last night to answer the questions.

THE FIRM IS presently at work on a report giving designs for two new pumping stations in Orinda and doubling the capacity of the treatmnet plant near Pacheco.

Earlier this month, the sanitary district board, considering the idea of postponing for a year a bond election now tenuously scheduled for May, had asked Brown and Caldwll te propose how they would draft a comprehensive plan for sewering the district.

The plan would be presented to voters prior to the future bond election to show exact plans for use of the money gotten from the bonds.

CALDWELL APPEARED before the board January 13 to explain his proposal for the comprehensive plan.

The board was notified Brown and Caldwell would undertake the master plan on a cost plus basis with $50,000 estimated as a maximum charge.

District board member Ernest Spiegel asked for clarification of the proposal. He said he was under the impression that the district's earlier contract with Brown and Caldwell called for at least one of the tasks now being proposed under the comprehensive plan to be done as part of the firm's current committments.

CALDWELL EXPLAINED the form's contract calls for them to work on designs for the new Orinda pumping stations and enlarging the treatment plant.

He added the contract does not call for surveying the trunk lines "in between" Orinda and the plant near Pacheco, as would be required under any comprehensive plan.

The latter plan would call for a study of population and sewer requirements and outline in detail projects to be done in the district and fringe areas in the future.

The board decided to study the new proposal and the original contract with Brown and Caldwell during the week, and Caldwell promised to return last night to answer any other questions.

ALSO ON LAST NIGHT'S agenda was a discussion on alternative ordinances regarding rebates for installers of excess capacity sewer lines.

The idea behind the ordinance is to require subdividers of undeveloped areas to install main sewer lines of larger capacity than immediate needs in order to accommodate future users of the lines in a given area.

The ordinance would plan the rebating costs for installing such excess capacity lines.

Under an earlier proposal, rebates would be figured by subtracting the cost of installing a sewer to serve the subdivider's immediate needs from the cost of the larger sewer required by the board.

REBATES WOULD BE gotten over a 10-year period as homes near the subdivider's area connect to the sewer.

The proposed ordinance has attracted the attention of Eichler Homes, recent purchasers of the Wheeler Ranch, as well as other realty groups in the area.

Letters from the groups recommending among other things, extending the period for allowable rebates to 20 years, have been received by the sanitary distrct and were scheduled for airing last night.

Deputy Unit Holds Installation Fete

Installation dinner ceremonies for newly elected officers of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association were conducted Tuesday evening at the "Y" Club, Martinez, with Superior Court Judge Wakefield Taylor as guest speaker and Sheriff Harry A. Brown as guest of honor.

Officers of the association seated were: William Faulkner of Walnut Creek, president; George Halter, Concord, vice president; Stanley Cahill, Martinez, treasurer, and Joseph Walsh, Concord, secretary.

The dinner, open to deputy sheriffs, members of the association, wives and friends, featured a talk by Judge Taylor on "What the Court Expects of a Law Enforcement Officer in a Criminal Trial."

Serving on the installation-dinner committee were Glenn Marsh, Thad Ormes, James Short, Earl Falkenstrom and Falkner.

Other recently elected officials of the lawmen's group are: Glenn Porter, William McAndrews, John Walsh, Francis Christman and Ormes, all executive board members. Morris Stinson handles publicity.

Faulkner as president succeeds Falkenstrom who headed the group since its inception last year.

Diablo Artists to Hear Loveless

Diablo Art Association will hold their regular meeting, the first in 1955, Monday at 8 p.m. at the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek.

The speaker will be David Bruce Loveless of Martinez. The title of his address will be "An Art Student Sees Europe," which is the story of his and his wife's adventures while hitch-hiking through Europe.

Loveless is originally from Ohio and had art training at Kent State University in that state and also at the University of California and the California College of Arts and Crafts where he was graduated in art education.

He is currently interested and actively engaged in restoring and developing as a cultural center the old Strentzel-Muir home near Martinez.

The new executive board of the association consists of the following: Jesse Thomason, president; S. T. Culver, vice-president; Mary Lee Parker, secretary; Frank Pillsbury, treasurer; Katy Masden, bulletin chairman; Phyllis Chamberlain, program chairman; Marion Love, membership chairman; and Dorothy Barbee, publicity chairman.

All regular meetings are open to the public and all interested are welcome.

TOLERANCE

Experienced drivers should show tolerance for the faults and errors of those who are obviously beginners, says the California State Automobile Association. Impatience or wild use of the horn in such cases is likely to confuse the unskilled driver and make a bad situation worse.

THAT BOTTLE'S NOT just a prop to show how young this youngster is. Sandy Daly, the 17 month old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Daly insists on taking it with her whenever she goes ice skating. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Just 17 Months Old, She's Learning How to Ice Skate

By BILL STANTON

Sandy Daly, the 17 months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Daly of 1830 Castle Hill Road, Walnut Creek, is learning how to ice skate.

She's not really too good at it yet, but there are mitigating factors. The first is that she's only been at it about 60 days — she started in when she was 15 months old.

ANOTHER REASON for the fact she is not quite another Barbara Scott yet was provided by her instructor, Neil Rose of the Walnut Creek Ice Skating Studio.

Rose, who knows his way around in ice skating circles, said that as far as he knows, Sandy is the youngest ice skater in all the United States and Canada.

"I have two 2½ year olds, several threes and five and sixes are common," he said. "But, I've never heard of another year and a half old student except on double bladed skates," he added.

SANDY'S DEBUT on ice two months ago made the ability to skate in her family unanimous. Her parents have been at it for years and her brother, Mike, 7 is also a pupil of Rose.

In addition, Sandy's older sister, Karen, 5, is a blade addict and is characterized by Rose as "exceptionally good."

Asked about her family's interest in ice, Mrs. Daly explained that they are from the Midwest and "the kids just took to it."

The Dalys moved here from Rochester, Minnesota, two years ago come May, she said.

AS TO SANDY'S ability, Rose said she doesn't do too well alone yet, but she could, with a little more confidence. "She does fine when she's skating with someone or pushing a chair, but not too well by herself," he said.

Sandy also has an eccentricity. "She won't skate without her bottle," Rose said. "It's plastic, so it won't break," he added.

"She may drop it on the ice and leave it for a while, but she always goes back after it," Rose said. "She also takes an occasional drink as she skates," he added.

THE ABILITY TO keep the feet together makes or breaks the infant skater, Rose explained. "If they can keep them together, they are ready."

He also told us that boys are harder to teach than girls because "they always want to be going, while girls are willing to take a little time to analyze the situation."

Speaking of his prodigy pupil, Rose said, "I'm really glad to have her. I specialize in teaching youngsters and I've always wondered just how young they can learn."

Nearly Everyone Reads The SUN

Greyhound Adds Bus to Morning WC-SF Schedule

An additional bus was added this week to the morning Walnut Creek-San Francisco schedule of Pacific Greyhound Lines as a result of a five-day check on passenger loading by California Public Utilities Commission.

ADDITION OF A BUS was found to be necessary in order to bring to by the company in a letter of load standard to the average agreed agreement dated January, 1954, according to commission transportation experts.

The local standard, worked out in conference, says: "Total seats provided during morning and evening peak periods shall equal or exceed total number of passengers presenting themselves for transportation at the designated checking points."

It was explained that this does not mean that every bus shall provide one seat per passenger, but that over a 5-day test period during peak travel, the total number of seats shall equal the total number of passengers during the specified morning and evening peak hours.

THE ADDITIONAL BUS, according to the commission, leaves Walnut Creek at 7:06 a.m., leaves Orinda at 7:34 a.m. and arrives in San Francisco at at 7:17 a.m.

Commission engnieers, who had been checking load standards concurrently with Greyhound employees, following complaints by commuters, said that an additional check will be made at once to determine whether a bus should be adde dat evening peak ours between San Francsico and Walnut Creek.

Cancer Drive to Be Headed by Irving H. Magill

The 1955 Cancer Crusade in Contra Costa County will be headed by Irving H. Magill, it was announced today by Richard D. Sanders, president of the Contra Costa County Branch of the American Cancer Society.

Magill is an insurance broker associated with Ted Schroder in Walnut Creek. The Cancer Crusade will be conducted during April, which has been established by Congress as Cancer Control Month.

In accepting the 1955 chairmanship, Magill outlined twin goals for the April drive.

"We will combine the American Can Society's annual appeal for funds with an intensified educational program to impress upon everyone the need for early detection and treatment of cancer," he said.

"One fourth of all cancer's victims still die needlessly because their treatment cannot be started in time. During April we will emphasize the value of the Seven Danger Signals of Cancer as an aid to early detection of the disease."

Commuters Mull New Bus Stop, Schedule Changes

At the Commuters' Association meeting last week, Arthur R. Weatherbe, co-chairman of the group's service committee, reported that progress is being made on the establishment of a permanent bus stop at the Orinda Crossroads.

Weatherbe said his committee has been conferring with Greyhound, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, and Frederickson and Watson to determine the best sites for eastbound and westbound bus stops.

DEFINITE WORD regarding the stops is expected in the next three weeks to two months.

The Commuters also discussed traffic checks of passenger loads made by the PUC and Greyhound. on evening buses currently being

Rescheduling of some evening buses may be necessary as a result of these checks.

With regard to the proposed formation of a separate East Bay Municipal Transit District, commuters learned this week that the bill before the State Legislature has been clarified and modified.

AS THE BILL now stands, the Commuters' Association has no objections to it.

Originally, the commuters felt the "Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Committee" did not represent Contra Costa County, except for a portion of the city of Richmond.

In other business at the meeting, the association discussed the new bus put into operation this week for early morning commuters. (See separate story).

Shop at home and save!

Girl Scout Council to Elect Thursday

Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed by Diablo Valley Girl Scout Council at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in a luncheon meeting in Diablo Country Club.

In a highlight of the program, Mrs. H. S. Glidden will be given a Thanks Badge, the highest honor for Girl Scout workers, as well as a 20 year pin.

NOT ONLY HAS Mrs. Glidden worked hard in scouting, but she has continued the tradition of her family. Her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Horton of Pleasant Hill, and her granddaughter, Virginia Horton, are active in Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Horton, who joined the first troop in Berkeley, which was led by her mother, is now leader of Troop 109 and program chairman for the Pleasant Hill District. Virginia is a member of Intermediate Troop 109.

In other awards, 10 year pins will be presented to Mrs. Alan H. Conklin of Danville, Mrs. Donald Krotz and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Orinda and Mrs. Robert Evans of Lafayette.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN for the luncheon is Mrs. J. Orr Kyle, first vice-president of the council. Alamo Troop 107 will decorate under the direction of Mrs. Kyle, Emma West and Adele Brodjinski.

Tickets for the affair are available from various district chairmen at $1.75.

They are Mrs. J. F. West, Alamo; Mrs. Lyle B. Palmer, Danville; Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Lafayette; Mrs. W. A. Nofrey, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Neva Thigpen, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, Orinda, and Mrs. Chris A. Bosio, Ygnacio Valley.

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Jaycees Discuss Cooperation with Neighbor Groups

At a board of directors meeting of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night extensive plans were made to capitalize on the recent centralization of the group.

Formerly named the Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber, the group recently helped to form the Pleasant Hill Junior Chamber and resolved to confine its activities to Lafayette and Orinda.

RICHARD EMORY was named as centralization and membership committee chairman. He announced an immediate effort to meet with other civic organizations to discuss close cooperation in needed civic projects.

Necessary steps are being taken to erect a Junior Chamber road sign at the westerly entrance to Lafayette.

EMORY CITED the Junior Chamber projects planned until the end of June. These include a cooperative Easter project with other Jaycee groups in the county, a safety pledge campaign for drivers, sports night dinner, and the Teen Age "Roadeo," a national event of the Jaycees to promote safe and skillful driving among youngsters.

It was decided to give much more active cooperation to the Lafayette Community Center in the near future.

OTHER PROJECTS discussed for acceptance or rejection by the membership at the next meeting, Monday night, were a youth opportunity forum, participation in the Miss California and Miss America beauty contest, beginning an annual home and garden show, and cooperation with other organizations in pressing for the fluoridation of the water supply.

President Robert Hickey urged the publicizing of the best known, most active young men's organizations in the nation and world. "It is open to young men from 21 to 35, and provides a means of social activities, community service, and most important provides leadership training ability" he said.

PORING OVER A COOK BOOK in preparation for tomorrow's cake sales to raise funds for the March of Dimes are, left to right, Mrs. Mark Snover, Diane Snashall, Mrs. June Read and Donna Hayward. Miss Snashall is president of the newly-organized Junior Orioles unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. The junior group is being sponsored by the Orinda Orioles, and includes girls from Acalanes High School. The cake sale will be held at the Walnut Creek Safeway market and the Orinda Hardware Store.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

Jaycees Enjoy San Quentin Tour

Forty members of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce and guests journeyed to San Quentin January 11 for an extensive tour of the establishment, a full course prime rib dinner and a variety show given by inmate performers.

During dinner a short speech by Assistant Warden Dunbar brough to light the fact that the prison is extremely overcrowded, holding 4800 prisoners in space originally intended for 2700.

DUNBAR ADDED that under modern standards a prison holding more than 1000 men is too large in view of the constructive penology practice of today.

Members of the tour remarked unanimously that the trip was a top notch affair, an eye opener, and that the prison officials and inmates made a tremendously successful effort as hosts and guides.

IN ADDITION to viewing the prison grounds, the old cell blocks, furniture factory, death chamber, and the vast modern mess halls, the visitors were entertained by inmate choir singing in the Catholic and Protestant chapels, by a Western band on the grounds and by a musical variety show at the conclusion of the tour.

Chairman for the program and in charge of arrangements for the local group was Ed Kielberg.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Community

Newly-elected officers and board members are to be inducted in special ceremonies held in connection with the Orinda Community Church public worship service at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Previously installed officers will participate in the "mutual assistance pact" to be entered into, following the address of welcome by the minister, the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, on the subject, "We are Expendable."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich are the team leaders of the music portion in the main church service, and they are announcing as a choral anthem Hall's "O Lord, My Trust Is in Thy Mercy." Organ music is from the works of Beethoven, Guilmant and Bach.

In the 9:30 chapel service the organist is Mrs. Marena Hewitt. Classes follow this half-hour worship period for young people and adults. Mr. Morrow is conducting discussion studies in the Gospel of Mark. A graded program of Christian education is carried on at the same hour.

Presbyterian

The Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, Sunday will give the second in the current series of sermons on the Old Testament.

Based on the Book of Judges, his subject will be "What Makes a Nation Fall." During the service at 11 a.m. in the Park Theater, Lafayette, a nursery is provided in the Lafayette Town Hall.

The Sunday evening series on "Truth to Live By" continues at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. "What Can We Know About God?" will be the topic.

On Wednesday evening, the School of Prayer continues at the Alan Bartlett home, 3965 South Peardale Drive.

Sunday School for beginners through high school meets at 9:40 in Town Hall. An adult class meets at the same hour in the Park Theater.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

Lutheran

Four new councilmen of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church who were elected at the congregational meeting this week will be installed into office at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, together with these councilmen who also served last year:

E. S. Heckathorn, C. P. Totten, Mrs. J. Thomas-Stahle, Tom Kling and Mark Shepard.

The pastor, Edward R. Andersen, will use as his sermon theme, "Living By Faith," at both the 8 and 11 o'clock services. The family worship service and Sunday School will be held from 9:30 to 10:30.

This church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, one of the 32 synods of the United Lutheran Church of America, which will this year hold its annual synodical convention at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 2516 Durant Avenue, Berkeley.

The convention will meet next week, Monday through Thursday.

E. S. Heckathorn of Hidden Valley is the elected delegate to this convention.

Episcopal

Swelling the ranks of altar boys to 28 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 10 new members will be inducted into the national St. Vincent's Acolyte Guild Sunday at the 9:30 family service in the English church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

During the three-month probationary period required before membership in the guild, the boys assist during services in the church, but wear only the red or black cassock, depending on the order of service, red for Holy Communion services and black for morning prayer or other services.

Following the induction service, the new members will be allowed to wear the cotta, or white vestment worn over the cassock.

Boys to be inducted are David Lee, Donald Hill, Tommy Easterbrook, Grig DeWitt, Johnny Buchter, Scotty McFarland, Frank Hibbard Jr., Steve Miller, Allen Hill and Mike Smyth.

Lutheran

"Can You Be Sure?" will be the theme of the sermon Sunday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, given by Pastor Merle O. Tollefson.

Sunday School is simultaneous with worship: Grades four through high school, 9:30; pre-school through third, 11.

Senior Luther League will meet at 7 under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson.

Wednesday evening, prayer fellowship meets at the church. At 10 a.m. Thursday, women's bible class meets. Senior choir practice is at 8 p.m. Thursday.

There will be a work project for the men of the church, to work on the new pews, tomorrow at 8 a.m. Junior Confirmation class is to meet at 10 a.m. and junior choir at 10:30.

Church Members Hear Reports, Elect Officers

With 1954 Moderator Fred N. Twining in the chair, members of the congregation of the Orinda Community Church met Wednesday night for the church's 15th annual business meeting held in the Fellowship Hall.

Reports of the three administrative boards, the various officers and related organizations, and the moderator and minister were presented.

SPEAKING FOR the Diaconate was W. C. Branch, senior deacon; for the board of Christian education, Mrs. Elizabeth Laurenson, secretary, and for the board of trustees, A. W. Reid, chairman.

The meeting was preceded by a Church Night potluck dinner arranged by members of the Church Guild Section 3 headed by Mrs. Robeson Smith. Boys of the junior choir sang spirituals, assisted by adult choir members.

OFFICERS ELECTED by ballot to head the church activities in 1955 were:

Moderator, Howard M. Dail; clerk, Mrs. Carrie L. Brown; treasurer, Thomas J. Fahay; auditor, C. B. Chantler; Sunday School superintendent, Everett D. Howe.

Deacons, Douglas Frame, Albion Harmon, Dr. Paul Winquist and Gerald Semrau.

Deaconesses, Mrs. J. G. Hupp, Mrs. W. P. Mott Jr. and Mrs. Edmund Richard.

Trustees, Roy A. Clark, Charles D. Gable, Mrs. R. W. Brown and Charles R. Nelson.

Board of Christian education, Stanley M. Hudd and Ralph F. Reid.

BOARD MEMBERS holding over under the rotation plan:

Diaconate, Floyd Hornibrook, James Campbell, A. W. Styles, Luther H. Gulick, Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mrs. Gloria Westerfield and Mrs. DeLoss Winkler.

Trustees, Chester Pyle, John Laird and Ewart Phair.

Christian education, Elizabeth Laurenson, Rudolph Monosmith and Mrs. Fred N. Twining.

An operating and benevolence budget of $30,123 was adopted as underwritten by gifts and pledges with supplemental income received during the year.

Covenant

As part of the annual missionary conference, the Lafayette Covenant Church will have special speakers next Wednesday and the following Sunday.

They will be Miss Vanette Thorsell, Emory E. Lindgren and James (Ted) Kelley.

The Rev. G. Raymond White, pastor, will occupy the pulpit Sunday. The sermon topic at the 11 o'clock worship will be "Frustration of a Handicap," and at 7 p.m. the topic will be "The Wonderful Word of God."

The young people will meet at 6:15 p.m. to prepare for the evening worship and song service. Bible school will be at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday the choir will rehearse at 7:15 p.m. and the midweek meeting will be at 8.

Junior P.F. Group To Elect Officers

ior High Pilgrim Fellowship will have an election of officers for 1955 Sunday.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with recreation. Following that will be the election.

Refreshments are next, with the worship service and friendship circle following.

The advisers, Jack Biersdorf and Ray Welles, are assisted by the sponsor-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue and Robert Brown. This is a group for all seventh and eighth graders.

Cabinet and council of the Pilgrim Fellowship are going on a retreat tomorrow and Sunday at the Redwood Lodge in Redwood Regional Park.

Main purpose of the retreat is to evaluate the things P.F. has done so far this year and to finish planning the rest of the new year.

ED TIMONEY, BEVERLY BENSON AND John Larson are aiding in giving "the bum's rush" to Polio. Miss Benson is head of the county-wide Teens against Polio, which sponsored the "Bum's Rush" dance Friday to raise money for the March of Dimes.

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Crippled Children Society Forsakes Easter Seal Sale

Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County will not mail Easter Seals this year, as in the past, according to Mrs. Dee Sheneman of Concord, president, at a meeting held in Martinez recently.

This Society has been active in the county for the past 15 years, and for 10 of those years, it has been affiliated with the National and the California Societies for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

HOWEVER, LAST OCTOBER, directors of the Contra Costa County Crippled Children's Society voted to disaffiliate from these two organizations.

A letter is being prepared explainning the reasons for this action and soliciting membership in the CCCCCS.

When you receive a copy of this letter, it is the hope of Mrs. Sheneman and the directors that you will read it carefully and continue to give them your cooperation, in order that the services for crippled children may not be curtained by lack of funds, she said.

THESE FUNDS contributed in our county have supported a program costing approximately $20,000 and have provided braces, wheelchairs, hospitalization, transportation, therapy, summer camp, dental, medical and surgical care for crippled children not eligible for aid from any other source, she added.

Local officers of the organization include Mrs. J. H. Brubaker of Walnut Creek, secretary, and Mrs. Neill Cornwall of Lafayette, who recently replaced Mrs. Walter Rhoades of Lafayette as first vice-president.

Lutherans to Hold Bay Area 'United' Meet

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church is uniting with 62 other Lutheran congregations in the Bay Area in a United Witness for Christ, "maybe better known as a Preaching Teaching Reaching Mission," according to the Rev. Edward R. Andersen.

The mission will start Sunday, February 6, and continue through Thursday evening of that week.

The Rev. Andersen said, "this mission follows out the instructions of the Greatest Missioner who said 'Go . . . Tell.' The congregation will have many ministers talking to others instead of one."

Mr. Andersen continued:

"God's word will be proclaimed in the regular services Sunday morning and each evening, Sunday through Thursday by the guest missioner, Pastor Milton C. Johnson, from Colorado Springs, Colo."

Lodge to Hold Practice Tuesday

Acalanes Lodge No. 723, F&AM, will devote its meeting Tuesday to practice in the Third Degree of Masonry, according to an announcement by Bayard H. Burnett, master.

The session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

Patrol Tells How To Control Car

Ever lack full control of your car in a traffic emergency?

The California Highway Patrol says that, if you do, you probably were driving too fast for the conditions.

"You can't always avoid traffic emergencies but you can stay out of accident trouble when an emergency occurs," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell.

THE FOLLOWING LIST of pertinent suggestions will help you avoid serious trouble when a traffic emergency arises.

1. Check your speed and take it extra easy when approaching curves and intersections or when driving in fog or wet weather.

2. At night, drive at a speed which wiill allow you to stop within the range of your headlights.

3. **BE ALERT** for unexpected moves by other drivers and pedestrians.

4. Stay well behind the car you are following. Allow extra distance when the pavement is wet or slippery.

5. Obey all traffic rules, signs and signals.

6. When you are tired or inattentive, stop and rest awhile.

Dramateurs Cast 'My Three Angels'

The Dramateurs have cast their forthcoming production of "My Three Angels," and will start rehearsals immediately.

Appearing in this play will be Patricia Winkworth, Charlotte Chapple, Paul Pollaczek, and Karl Stearne from Orinda, Jack Holder from Walnut Creek; Merritt Mann from Danville, Leonard Nachman and Jeanine Kenyon from Oakland, Jim Stanislawsky from Berkeley, and Armando Ramon from San Francisco.

THIS COMEDY, a recent New York hit, will be under the direction of Carl Rasmussen. Rasmussen will be remembered for his staging and direction of the Dramateurs' previous shows.

"My Three Angels" is the Spewack version of a French comedy all about there "angelic" rogues on a tropical Devil's Island.

Nextr Friday night, the Hildred Club of the First Congregational Church of Oakland will present two of the Dramateurs' successful workshop productions—"The Perfect Life" and "Hands Across the Sea."

THE PERFORMANCE will take place in the auditorium of the church which is located at 26th and Harrison Streets, Oakland, at 8 p.m. and refreshmetns will be served afterwards.

Tickets are available at Hinks Lending Library, Berkeley, or through the church.

Junior Statesmen Take Part in Discussion

Acalanes student members of the Don Chapter of the Junior Statesmen attended a convention of Junior Statesmen delegates at Mt. Diablo High last week.

Gordon Fowkes, Doug Parker, Walton Chenney, Kirk Barnett, Margaret Netherby, Russ Mjiolsnes, Dave Van Daff, Mike Pond and Charles Schorr made up the Acalanes contingent that probed the question "Should We Blockade Red China to Insure the Freedom of the 13 American Airmen?"

The Don Junior Statesmen were accompanied by their faculty adviser, Robert Wilde.

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Acalanes Girls Host Conference

The Girl's Athletic Association of Acalanes High School played host last Saturday to athletic association representatives from 16 Bay high schools at Central Contra Costa County's second annual "Leadership Day."

"Leadership Day" activities are directed toward giving girls ideas on how to better their school athletic association and improve leadership practices.

THE CONFERENCE ran from 9:30 a.m. to mid-afternoon. Six section meetings discussed:

"How Should I Preside at a Meeting?", "Ways of Attracting New Members," "How to Be a Good Sports Manager," "How to Make Attractive Bulletin Boards," "Use of Officials in GAA" and "How to Plan Good Social Events."

AFTER LUNCH and a modern dance performance by the Acalanes High modern dance group, of which Millicent Hamburger is instructor, delegates heard Mrs. M. Knapp, director of women's physical education, Stanford University, comment on the leadership conference.

Miss Lily Lahti, Acalanes dean of girls, and Miss Bea Bettencourt and Miss Elsie Wallen, Acalanes girls' physical education instructors, were in charge of the sponsoring contingent.

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Reference is hereby further made to the plans and specifications and detailed drawings for said work on file in the office of the Secretary of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in accordance with which said work shall be done. Said plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address upon the payment of $20.00, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of opening of bids.

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CLASSIFICATION	SCALE PER HR.
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(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½c per hr. worked)	
Journeyman Carpenters	$2.775
Foremen to receive $2.00 per eight hour day above journeymen classification. Double time for all overtime.	
CEMENT MASONS	
(1½ times overtime first 2 hours. Double thereafter)	
(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½c per hour worked)	
Journeyman	2.745
Foreman	2.885
ENGINEERS	
(Health and Welfare Plan, 10c per hour worked)	
Apprentices	2.455
Compressor Operator	2.455
Compressors, more than one	2.785
Concrete Mixers (Up to one yard)	2.455
Derricks (including Chicago Booms)	3.005
Handi-Crane (no oiler required)	2.895
Heavy Duty Repairman	2.845
Heavy Duty Repairman, Helper	2.455
Power blade loader	3.075
Power grader, power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade	3.005
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (Up to and including one yard)	3.175
Pumps	2.455
Rollers	2.845
Scoopmobile (when used as a loader)	2.895
Tractor-type shovel loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	3.005
Trenching Machine	2.895
IRON WORKERS	
(Health and Welfare Plan 7½c per hour worked)	
Reinforced Iron Worker	2.85
Welders	3.10
LABORERS	
(1½ times overtime, including Saturdays)	
(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½c per hour worked)	
Group 1	
Barko and Similar Type Tampers	2.325
Concrete and Magnesite Mixer under ½ yard	2.325
Cribbers	2.325
Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, creosote and similar type materials	2.325
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Construction Laborers	2.075
General Laborers	2.075
Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders and Pipewrappers shall receive $2.525 per hour.	
Foremen shall receive $0.25 per hour over and above the classification over which he has supervision.	
TEAMSTERS	
(1½ times overtime, including Saturdays)	
(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½c per hour worked)	
Dump Trucks	
Under 4 yds. (water level)	2.10
Transit Mix—	
3 yds. and under (mfg. mixing capacity rating)	2.215
4 yds and 5 yds. (mfg. capacity rating)	2.315
Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	2.165
Winch Truck and "A" Frame Drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck the flat rack rate will apply	2.435
Drivers of tank trucks or water trucks 400 gal. tank capacity or less	2.125
Road Oiler	2.265
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	2.195
Where Truck Greaser and Engineer Oiler works interchangeable servicing both types of equipment	2.445

Health and welfare plan payments are now in effect in all classifications as previously mentioned above.

Eight hours constitute a day's work unless otherwise specified. All overtime is double time, unless otherwise specified. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment, within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove mentioned established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Before submiting proposals, the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal, a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The Contractor shall, in the performance of the work and improvements, conform to the Labor Code and other laws of the State of California applicable thereto and with special statutes pursuant to which proceedings hereunder are taken and which have not been superseded by the provisions of the Labor Code. Preference to labor shall be given only in the manner provided and required by law. Veterans and resident local labor shall be given preference by the Contractor, wherever possible, if skill and working ability permit without increasing the ultimate cost of the work and improvement to the Local Improvement District, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, and its officers.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions or by a corporate surety bond to the satisfaction and approval of the engineer. The proposal shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications .

Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District on or before the 3rd day of February, 1955, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. of said date, at the office of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, State of California, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the time of the first publication or posting of said Notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, should it deem this necessary for the public good, and also the bid of the bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

All bids shall be submitted on the understanding that all work thereunder shall be done pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and that all of the applicable requirements thereof shall be made a part hereof, of the Local Improvement District proceedings, the bonds and the contract.

DATED: This 20th day of January, 1955.

/s/ CLAUDE M. McPHEE
Secretary, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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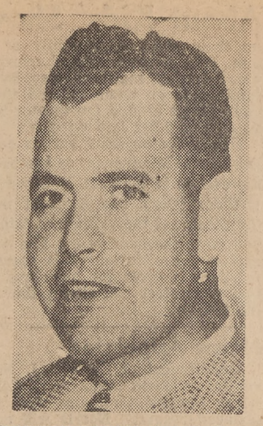

ROBERT BOYLE of 11 St. James Court is the new president of the Orinda Association.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, February 2, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of George E. Griesinger for a permit to eliminate 10 ft. set back on all lots as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 6, 23 through 32 of Unit No. 1, Block B of Oak Springs fronting on north & north east side of Barbara Rd. Lot 29, Block C Oak Springs Unit No. 1 fronting on north side of Longridge Rd. Lots 41 and 42 Block A Unit No. 1, Oak Springs Unit No. 1 fronting on the north side under Hills Road.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 914
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITION. The word "vehicle," as employed in this ordinance, shall include all vehicles and other objects, howsoever propelled or carried, which are moved over the hereinafter described portion of county highway.

SECTION II. No person shall stop, park or leave standing such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the hereinafter described street or highway located in the County of Contra Costa, in violation of the following regulations:

ESTABLISHING TWO-HOUR PARKING ZONES AT THE PROPOSED ORINDA INTERCHANGE AREA.

1. Along the northwesterly curb of Orinda access road on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, starting at its intersection with the extension of the centerline of Davis Road and extending southwesterly along said curb line to a point 250 feet southwest of the centerline of Moraga Highway.
2. Along the southeasterly curb of said access road, starting at a point 70 feet southwest of the centerline of Moraga Highway and extending southwesterly along said curb line a distance of 180 feet.

ESTABLISHING NO PARKING (at all times) ZONES AT THE PROPOSED ORINDA INTERCHANGE AREA.

1. Along the southeasterly curb of the Orinda access road, formerly a part of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, between Davis Road and a point on said curb line 70 feet northeasterly from the centerline of Moraga Highway, measured perpendicularly to said centerline.
2. In the cul-de-sac of said access road at all points southwesterly from a line drawn parallel to the centerline of Moraga Highway and 250 feet southwesterly therefrom.

SECTION III. The Road Commissioner is hereby directed to give notice of the provisions of this ordinance by placing appropriate signs and/or markings along and upon the portion of public highway above described.

SECTION IV. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 762 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 11th day of February, 1955, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 11th day of January, 1955, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors—I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors — W. G. Buchanan.

H. L. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California
By M. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk
(seal)

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Orindan Promoted to Regional Sales Post

J. G. McKinley of 20 Altamount Drive was recently appointed regional contract sales manager for the Pacific Coast by the Westinghouse Electric Appliance Division.

According to the announcement from the company, McKinley will be responsible for establishing and training new principal contract sales distributors in the region.

McKinley joined the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in San Francisco in 1949.

Clipper Club Plans Pot-Luck Supper

A pot-luck supper and a program on Yugoslovia are on the agenda at 6:30 p.m. next Friday for a meeting of the Clipper Club at Orinda Community Church.

Richard Trudeau, former vice-consul of Denmark and now East Bay public relations director for United Crusade, will augment his talk on Yugoslavia with slides and recorded folk music.

STORK CLUB....

DAVID JOHN VIOLET

David was born December 22 at Walnut Creek Kaiser Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Violet, 407 El Toyonal. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. He has one brother, Mark.

PEGGY SCHWARZ

Peggy is the third girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Schwarz, 208 Ivy Drive. She arrived December 22 at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco. Peggy weighed 7 pounds 8½ ounces. Her sisters are Kathy and Carolyn.

CAROL MARY HUMBLE

Carol is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. William Humble, 34 Don Gabriel Way. Born December 6 at Walnut Creek Kaiser Hospital, Carol weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

MARY LEE THUNE

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thune, P.O. Box 36, Moraga, are the parents of Mary Lee, born Christmas Day in Providence Hospital, Oakland. Mary weighed 8 pounds. Brother John Jr., and sisters Caroline, Linda and Rebecca welcomed her home.

BARBARA GRACE CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Campbell Jr. of 74 Sleepy Hollow Lane, welcomed their fourth child December 6 when Barbara was born at Walnut Creek Kaiser Hospital. Barbara weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Sister Kristin and brothers Stephen and Jimmie welcomed her home.

Biesel Attends Meet Of Agency Managers

Charles Biesel of 56 Crest View Drive recently attended a 5-day conference of the firm's agency managers conducted by the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of New England at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Biesel is manaager of the company's San Francisco agency.

Around Orinda

By BEVERLY HOYT
CL 4-5233

RING OUT THE OLD

New Year's Eve was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rose on Las Vegas with the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Stan Hunn, Don Woodcock, J. M. Speyer, R. E. Rottjer, T. G. Cullen, J. Thompson, E. F. Wilford Bob Barr and Don Richart and Mr. Charles Rodgers.

The Rose home was decorated in cabaret decor with cafe tables and candles, balloons and favors.

RING IN THE NEW

And now we come to our new year, which is starting out to be as active as the old one.

Lorena and Vernon Louis recently spent an interesting and educational day when they were guests of Vernon's brother Ron for luncheon and a tour of the USNS Barrett, on which Ron is supply officer.

Welcome to Ronald Sodestrom, his wife, Jean, and children Cathy, 3½ and Carol, 1½, who have recently moved to Orinda from San Francisco.

Sodestrom is employed as an engineer by Standard Oil Company of California.

WEDDING IN EUREKA

Ann and Ray Currie will be taking off soon to Eureka for the wedding of their cousin, Miss Jan Johnson, to Kenneth Nix.

They will be houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Johnson, who are also cousins of the Curries.

Mary and Freeman Bishop enjoyed gala evening dinner-dancing at the Mira Vista Country Club last Saturday at the Annual Printer's Ball, which opened International Printing House Week.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

BLACK'S BLACK'S

TIDE Giant Pkg. 59¢

PANCAKE MIX Pillsbury 20-oz. Buckwheat 2 Pkg. 19¢

Apple Cider Apple Valley 99-oz. Jug 79c

Black's
ORINDA'S SUPERMARKET
OPEN 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.—SUNDAY 9-7
FREE PARKING-Next Door & Across Street
Specials for Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 20-21-22

Crisco Shortening 3-Lb. Tin 79¢

Coffee Merit Fresh Ground Satisfaction Gntd. lb. 85c

Olive Oil Pompeian Fancy Imported ..... Qts. 89c

Chili Con Carne Dennison's 4 Tall Tins $1

COFFEE YUBAN lb. Tins 99¢

BUTTER ARDEN'S Grade AA First Quality Cubes lb. 59¢

MAYONNAISE Durkee's Large Freezer Jar 45¢

Arden's Milk Tall Tins each 10¢

Aluminum Foil Reynold Reg. roll 25¢

Dog Food Strongheart 3 Tall Tins 27c

Crackers Snoflake Lb. Pkg. 23c

Cottage Cheese Challenge 25c

Tea Bags Lipton's 16 Bags 19c

Peanut Oil Planter's Quarts 75c

Bleach Sani-Clor ½ Gallon 23c

EGGS Nuiaid AA Doz. 55¢

CHICKEN PARTS OCOMA Breasts, Thighs, Drmstks. WINGS lb. pkg. 49c 75¢

FRYING CHICKEN OCOMA 1-lb. 12-oz. Package 99¢

Mushroom Gravy Lucca's 19c

FROZEN FOODS

ORANGE JUICE Donald Duck 6-oz. 2 FOR 25¢

FREE WHEN YOU TRY Wong's
YOUR FAVORITE 16 TEA BAGS
CHICKEN CHOP SUEY
EGG FOO YOUNG
PORK CHOP SUEY
FRIED RICE
SWEET & SOUR PORK
49¢ Pkg.

CHICKEN PIES 8-oz. Blue Star 4 for 99¢

PIZZA Lucca's Italian Style 39¢

RAVIOLI Lucca's Box of 48 45¢

T & V Tony & Vasco Choice Meats

CORNED PORK Bake Like Ham ..... lb. 32¢

POT ROAST Center Cuts Only ..... lb. 39¢

PRIME RIB ROAST King of All Roasts ..... lb. 63¢

STEAKS Top Round, Rib & Sirloin ..... lb. 79¢

Boneless Corned Beef ..... lb. 35c

Eastern Sliced Bacon ..... lb. 55c

Baby Beef Liver ..... lb. 55c

Lean Meaty Spare Ribs ..... lb. 49c

Boneless Rump, Bottom Round Cross Rib Beef Roast ..... lb. 73c

Fresh Ground Beef ..... 3 lbs. $1.00

Fresh, Full Cleaned, No Waste Fricasse Hens ..... lb. 43c

Pork Sausage Rolls ..... lb. 39c

FREEZER SPECIAL

Whole Beef Chuck ..... lb. 39c

Whole Beef Round ..... lb. 53c

GROUND CHUCK Lean, Fresh Ground 10 lbs. $5.90

T & D IMPORTS

Fancy Grade A Wisconsin SWISS CHEESE By the Piece 79c lb.

OLD HICKORY Straight Bourbon Whiskey 6 Years Old 5th 4.49

WEST INDIES RUM 4 Years Old 5th 3.09

Fruits & Vegetables

Grapefruit Fancy, Sweet and Juicy each 5c

Avocados Fancy Soft Shelled large size ..... 2 for 29c

Carrots Fancy Imperial full bunches ..... 2 bun. 15c

Cucumbers Fancy Firm Florida ..... 2 for 15c

Tomatoes Firm and Ripe pkg. 23c

Oranges Sweet and Juicy ..... 5 lbs. 35c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

BLACK'S BLACK'S

LEAVING ACALANES this midterm are, left to right, Deril Hill, Phil Condit, Carol Casorla and Gearil Hill. These four have completed high school requirements including the recent ruling that seniors must have two semesters of senior problems. Deril plans to enter the service; Carol hopes to study at business school; Gearil expects to go to work as does Phil Condit, whose graduation was delayed by a semester-long illness. —Acalanes Blueprint Photo

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

People are not only funny — they are all alike. Recently, thinking it was exactly 10:00 o'clock, we slammed into the front door of our local bank and met with solid plate glass resistance.

UNBELIEVINGLY WE LOOKED at our watch, wagged our head, flattened our face against the window and noted that the clock on the wall said four minutes to 10:00. We backed off into a corner.

Another woman arrived, gave the door a push, glanced at her watch, put her hands up to her temples like donkey ears, stared at the clock, then decided to make a run for it to Black's Market first.

Others arrived, went through the identical performance, then stood around registering such manifestations of impatience as: foot tapping, scowling at Downs Interiors (for no reason except that it was in a direct visual line and a perfect target for scowls) or, taking a quick look at the pictures in the Camera Shop.

He-man crashes door, bounces back

Then arrives a big he-man. Local merchant in a hurry. Crashes into glass door and bounces back. Looks at watch, looks at clock on wall, comes to unprecedented conclusion (this is the masculine reaction for you): THE CLOCK ON THE WALL IS WRONG! Bangs loudly on door. Bank employee looks at watch, then clock, wags finger at man and points to clock. Man wags finger at employee and points to his watch. Branch banking refuses to capitulate to private enterprise until 10:00 on the nose — which moment finally arrives and the assemblage surges forward with lady from Black's Market bringing up the rear.

Going and comings in sleepy hollow and new york

New in Sleepy Hollow from Los Altos: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin.

Will be new in New York from Camino don Miguel: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards — wanna buy a house? or, know of a house in New York for them? Richards has become associated with General Beauty Products Incorporated, one of Lily Dache's new ventures.

New on Camino don Miguel from Lafayette, in the Baritell house, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalton and Vickie (age five) and Keith (only two).

Left their home on Crestview — the Jack Moores — to move to Mt. Vernon, Washington, for Honor Brand foods.

ALSO FROM CREST VIEW, the Sid Newsoms plus Sid Jr., Patricia, Steve and Helen, will leave for Anchorage, Alaska. Captain Newsom has been working with the R.O.T.C. at the University of California, but, being an air force pilot he was sent north in early December.

He surprised the family on Christmas Eve by appearing unexpectedly, and also by announcing that he had bought a house in Anchorage. Now to sell this one and the Plymouth station wagon, then off they go after they have arranged to air-freight one 85-pound long haired shepherd named Tip.

As a matter of fact, the whole family is in for a drastic change — Mrs. Newsom is from Florida, Captain Newsom from California and Tip, who has grown up with the children, is going to make the surprising discovery that he is a dog instead of one of the children.

Eight weekends away from home and hearth

Then there are those who go away just for the weekends — eight in a row, mind you — because they are working on a project. Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore and children have been scampering up to Eidelweiss to help the Ken Cottons, proprietors of said attractive spot, construct a "get-off" ramp for the ski lift.

They are fond of it up there also because of the Bunny lift, Red and Blue Hornets, and lack of a weasel (which sounds like a lot of zoo talk but will be explained later). Going on the theory that many hands make light work they invite various friends to go with them such of the William Lees, Harry Nollers and W. R. Odenthalls. Other Orindans seen there: the Frank Hibbards, Charles Coburns and Frank McCann.

FOOT NOTE ON ZOO LINGO: The Austrian ski instructor at Eidelweiss has two groups of children who are learning to race. The Blue Hornets are the beginners and the Red Hornets are an advanced group of teen-agers who have already made quite a name for themselves competitively — have even won medals.

A Bunny lift is a miniature ski operaiton for miniature skiers.

A weasel is a number of things. If prefaced by "Japanese" it can be a collar for your coat. Or if headed by "that little dried up so and so of a" it can be a descriptive expression for some one you don't like. If followed by the word "word" it "weakens a statement by rendering it ambiguous or unequivical," or — when used in ski talk — it means that flat, bouncy, uncomfortable conveyance which carries you, your equipment and vast numbers of other people to the place of operations—usually after you have pulled somebody else's ski out of your ear.

Other enthusiasts: the Bruce Howards for Strawberry.

Then the ladies — Mesdames Stephen Jensen and Ritchie Smith — go pheasant shooting or duck hunting alone, mind you, if their husbands cannot go along.

VISITING FROM HEALDSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Harper, mother and father of Mrs. Nat Dodge.

The Robert DeWitts and children have moved into their new home on La Vuelta from Detroit. They were welcomed into the area with a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw.

Oaks group meets to elect officers

The Orinda Oaks Improvement Association met the other night at the home of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Lynd to discuss local problems and to elect the following officers: President, Joseph Newman; vice-president, Jack Saunders; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Catherall; and treasurer, Webster Sawyer.

Baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willingham of Atlanta are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Gathings.

Dr. and Mrs. James McDonald are attending a medical convention at Coronada.

Mrs. Warren Arnett entertained recently for her mother who is visiting from out of town.

THESE THREE FOREIGN STUDENTS attending Acalanes High School, under the American Field Service exchange system, will address the Woman's Society for Christian Service at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Left to right are Charlotte Hradetzky of Austria, Paavo Vakeva of Finland and Liliane Meyer of Luxemburg. —Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Cake Sale Begins Junior Orioles' Work for Center

First project of the recently-organized Junior Orioles is a cake sale to be held tomorrow, proceeds of which will go to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Each of the 25 girls, students at Acalanes High School, has baked two cakes. Half the cakes will be on sale at the Orinda Hardware Store (Crossroads) and half at the Safeway Store, Walnut Creek.

Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 12 at both places.

THE NEW CLUB is the outgrowth of a desire on the part of the girls to assist in some worthy community project. They recently contacted the Therapy Center and volunteered their time.

The Orinda Orioles agreed to sponsor the new auxiliary and the club took the title "Junior Orioles."

Mesdames James Read and Mark Snaver of the senior group have agreed to assist the juniors in organizing the group and directing its activities.

THE GIRLS WORK after school at the Therapy Center and are planning other projects such as tomorrows' cake sale to aid the center.

Members of the Junoir Orioles are:

From Lafayette, President Diane Sanshall, Sue Adair, Pat Alford, Sue Bradbrook, Bitsy Burns, June French, Donna Hayward, Judy Huxley, Deedee Johnson, Nancy Lee, Sharon Pierce, Pat Smith, Sandy Sondag, Charlotte Spencer and Bonnie Tiegland.

FROM ORINDA, Heida Altorfer, Jean Andersen, Joan Andersen, Jan Crabtree, Marilyn Day, Donna Hornibrook, Silvia Howe, Bonnie Nason and Doreen Oltmann.

From Walnut Creek, Kathy Vale.

A MATTER OF VALVES

That bucking effect that occurs when you're picking up speed from, say 12 or 15 miles per hour in high gear, nearly always is a sign the engine needs to be tuned up, from valves to ignition.

Local Man Wins $2000 in Contest

Paul L. Pearson, 3315 Beechwood Drive, Lafayette, was recently awarded $2000 for winning first prize in an "Anniversary Sales Month" contest sponsored by the company for which he works.

The contest was inaugurated to celebrate the 50th year of the Stevens-Davis Company (Chicago) in the field of sales training.

An announcement from the company states that Pearson won over 86 others in competition throughout the United States and Canada.

The award carried with it an all-expense trip and two-day visit in Chicago, but, according to the announcement, "Paul . . . declined the trip to spend the holidays" in Lafayette with his wife, Mary Ann, and daughter Louann, home from college.

Junior Audubon Society Begun

A Junior Audubon Society was organized recently by the pupils of Room 2 of the Lafayette School under the direction of Miss Verah Shafsky, fourth grade teacher.

Each meeting of the society will be devoted to detailed study of one particular bird.

EACH MEMBER will choose to study a certain bird or animal and will be responsible for contributing interesting facts about his chosen subject when called upon by the club president during a meeting.

Bill Miller served as chairman for the initial meeting, held January 10.

"The Red-headed Woodpecker" was the subject for discussion at this meeting.

LOUIS CHRISTENSEN was chairman at last Monday's meeting.

Officers elected to serve from January through June include John Folinsbee, president; Bill Miller, vice-president; Bonner Blackwood, secretary, and Beverly Edwards, treasurer.

Canyon Callings . . .

By GLADYS SHALLY
DR 6-4674

Art Fleuti and Al Baitx are co-chairmen for the March of Dimes in the Moraga-Canyon-St. Mary's area. Plans are well under way for a benefit dance to be held next Friday night at Moraga School.

The dance is sponsored by the Moraga-Canyon Volunteer Firemen. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Strange accident: On a recent Friday afternoon, because of another sixth grader's poor aim at the schoolroom wastebasket, it was necessary for Patsy Crawford to have medical aid before a small piece of rubber eraser could be removed from deep inside her ear.

NEW FIREMAN

John Huff of Moraga is now a full-time fireman on duty at the Moraga firehouse.

He was formerly a member of the Moraga-Canyon Volunteer Firemen.

NEW DUMPS BLOSSOM

Looks like we'll have to have another crusade — litter-lugs are becoming increasingly active, as evident along almost any road in the area.

New dumps are blossoming. It could be the weather that makes them grow — or it could be that dumpers are getting braver, sure that there never will be "strict enforcement of the anti-dumping ordinance" in this county.

KID KWIP: Young Jimmy Brandow, visiting at the home of a friend, watched the other youngster step on a spider.

"Now see what you've done," he exclaimed, "You broke him."

Sandra White Picked For Office at U.C.

Sandra White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford White of 1751 Reliez Valley Road, was recently appointed chairman of the Associated Women Students at the University of California at Berkeley.

Miss White is a junior and a member of Alphi Chi Omega Sorority.

As a student at East Contra Costa Junior College last spring she was president of that school's Associated Women Students.

Warden Family Moves To Palomares Court

Lafayette is now the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude P. Warden and their young son, Dale. Their new address is 1133 Palomares Court.

The Wardens came here from Oakland. Dr. Warden is a dentist associated with Dr. Charles A. Sweet Jr., in Oakland and Walnut Creek.

There was an executive "veep," Who spent long hours counting sheep,
He tried MILK one night, before dousing the light...
Now he never has trouble with sleep!
MILK soothes and relaxes you for sound, restful sleep!
EAST BAY PRODUCERS' MILK COUNCIL

Reminders Issued About Kids' Show

Here are some facts about the Children's Approved Matinee which is held each Saturday at the Park Theater in Lafayette, according to the Lafayette Motion Picture Council:

On Saturday, January 29, there will be a fire drill during the matinee performance, supervised by Chief Peakes of the Lafayette Fire Department.

Parents are asked to tell their youngsters about the fire drill in advance, so the children will not be frightened and can cooperate.

AGAIN, THE COUNCIL wishes to discourage the attendance at matinees of children under five years of age, particularly in view of the fire drill, but also at any Saturday show.

These little ones become restless during the picture, and frequently prevent the older children from full enjoyment.

Prices for the matinee have gone up from 20 cents to 25 cents. Be sure your child has enough money to get in, the Council advises.

PARENTS ARE URGED to pick up their children promptly at 4 p.m. PTA mothers who chaperone the Saturday matinees also have families to go home to, and they cannot wait around the theater until 4:30 or 5 for late parents.

Tickets for birthday parties cannot be sold in advance, as has been the custom in the past. However, a birthday group can go right into the theater if the mother or father will go to the head of the line and explain the situation. This special privilege is given for birthdays so that youngsters can sit together in the theater.

Norris Appointed

Appointment of Emmett J. Norris Jr. as credit manager of Calaveras Cement Company was announced recently. Norris will continue as assistant treasurer of the San Francisco firm.

Norris, who has been with the company since 1930, resides with his wife, Mitzi, at 3624 Happy Valley Lane, Lafayette.

Only One Lafayette, U.S.A.

Chalk up another feat of intuition by those in the postal service, and add Lafayette to the United Nations.

During the last Christmas rush, a letter was airmailed from Wellingboro, England, addressed as follows:

"Mrs. Osborn, 4105 Canyon Road, Lafayette, U.S.A."

Mrs. Esther Osborn of that address got the letter in less than 10 days, she says.

"It was from my 78-year-old aunt," Mrs. Osborn relates. "Only two postmarks were on it — one in England and one here in Lafayette. Someone, evidently in the East, had stamped 'insufficient address — try Calif.' "

So California was tried. And found.

Don Cowden Ennrolled

Donald L. Cowden, 970 First Street, has been admitted as a student on the University of California campus at Davis for the spring semester, Registrar Howard B. Shontz announced.

Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Cowden, will enter the two-year program in the College of Agriculture. He is a graduate of Oakland High School.

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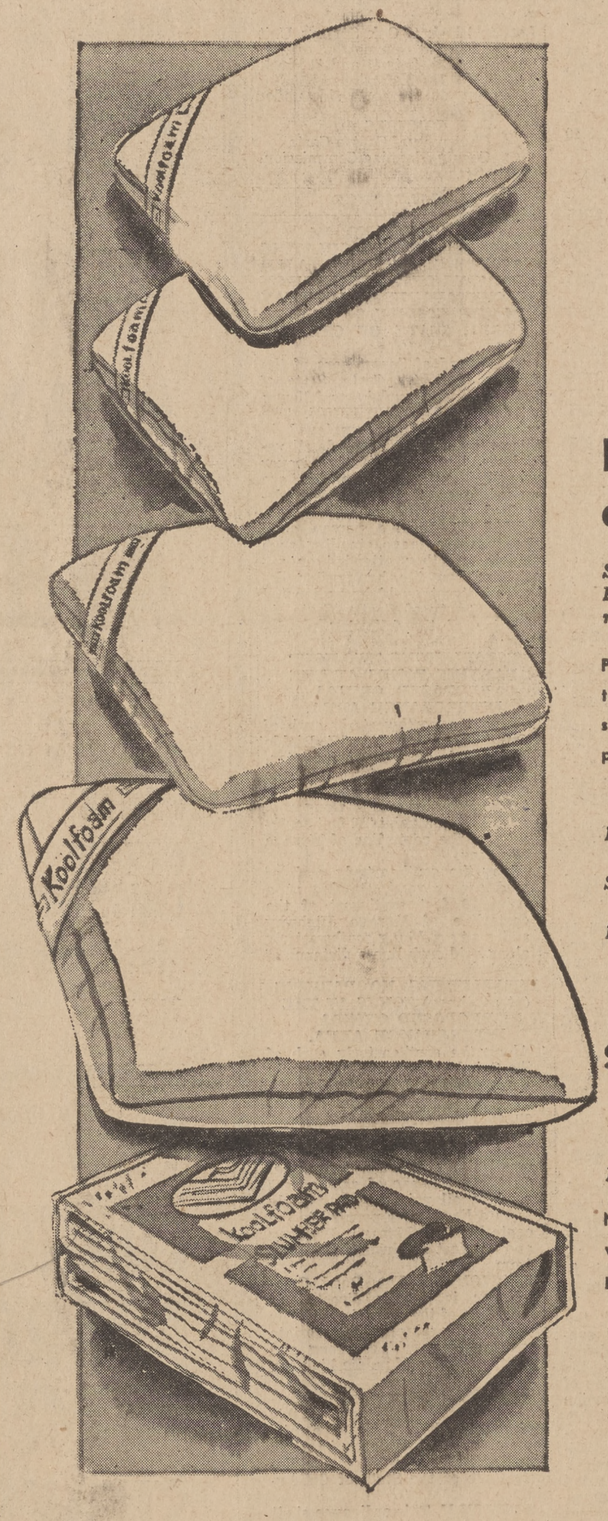

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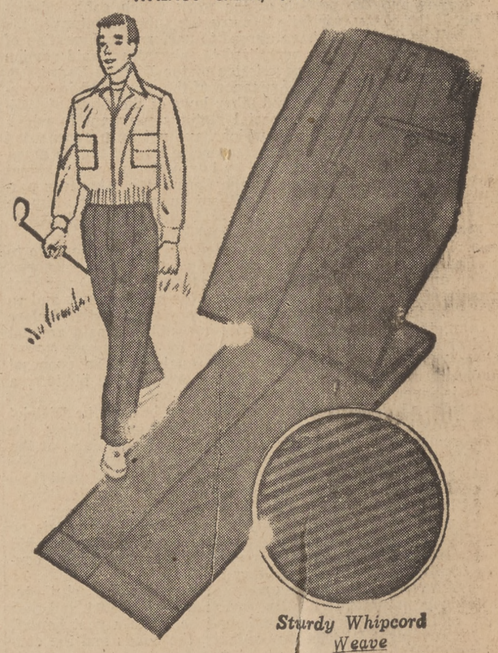

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ORINDA SUN

Friday, January 21, 1955

HERE'S "MISS BOO," LIFE-LIKE but lifeless, listening to Mrs. John J. Reilly Jr. as she points out the date for the Orinda Mothers Club Fashion show. The show replaces the club's usual fete known as "Absurdity in Suburbia" this year. "Miss Boo" is serving as an unofficial mascot for the fashion show. —SUN photo by Mattson

'Country Style' Models to Include Blondes, Brunettes

Brunette, blonde, short and tall, this fashion show will have them all"

"Make Mine Country Style" is off to a flying start. The Orinda Mothers Club is scheduling a fashion show for February 15 and 16 at Diablo Country Club.

Invitations have already gone out and reservations are coming in rapidly.

"BE SURE AND check the dates carefully in making your reservations, as tickets are not interchangeable for the two days," Mrs. Coleman, Huntley, club president, advises. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bill Brock at CLifford 4-5306 or Mrs. Clinton DeWitt at CLifford 4-5361.

Mrs. James McDonald, chairman for the show, states that identical shows will be held on both days.

Paul Spiegel, noted San Francisco commentator, will M.C. the show and 44 lovely models will display styles suitable to our country type of living.

The fashions are being furnished by local area shops.

THE MODELS, all of whom live in the Orinda area, are:

Mesdames Charles Currier, Robert Lyman, Carl Meurk, Philip Muschied, Kenneth Nattress, B. P. Nechedoma, Roy Pearson, Robert Pridemore, James P. Read.

Mesdames C. Ron Anderson, William L. Cook, C. C. Chappell Jr., Mark Snover, Robert D. Rodden, Laura Cooper, Roland Moore, William L. Keating, David Coleman.

Mesdames John J. Reilly, Steven Jensen, James A. Fetchlin, R. P. Rasmussen, Frank Wright, Ralph C. Holm, John W. McFarland, Ernest Kohl, Robert James.

Mesdames Eugene Shurtleff, William V. Scatena, Jane York, Willard Miller, Jaqueline Milton, William D. Douglas, Paul Slattery, R. J. Maddox, Robert L. Boyle.

CHILDREN MODELING are:

Christoper Slattery, Katie MacDonald, Sheri Elder, Roxine Huntley, Mary McFarland, Freddie Lamb, Barbara Reynolds, Pamella Chappell, Robin Rothafel and Tommy Gardner.

Larke to Have Membership Tea On Thursday

An annual tea to which all active and associate members of the Larks are invited will be held at p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Russel Fairbairn, 1019 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette.

The Larks group is a Lafayette auxiliary of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

MRS. A. N. WARBURTON, in charge of invitations to Thursday's tea, announces that active members will be allowed a chance to introduce any friends interested in joining the group.

The Larks met January 13 at the Fairbairn home, with Mrs. Tod Barnum and Mrs. Sherman Sibley acting as co-hotsesses.

Mrs. Louis Capra, president, called the meeting to order. At that time, Mrs. James Shierry and Mrs. Sibley, co-chairmen for the annual membership tea, announced completion of the plans.

Alos announced were plans for the third Mardi Gras to be held Saturday, February 19, at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

MRS. JULES LINDSAY has arranged for New York steak dinners to be served at 8 p.m. and for the Leon Pasco orchestra to play for dancing until 2 a.m.

Prizes, including those for best costumes, will be awarded.

Mesdames Shirlee Marchant, Robert Hoedel and Frank Rees are in charge of decorations; Mesdames Phillip Springman and Arthur Westlund, prizes; Mrs. Louis Capra, entertainment; and Mrs. Ralph Ligon, ticket chairman.

Mills Alumnae Sponsor Party

The home of Mrs. Sumner McAllister of 3344 Las Huertas Road, Lafayette, was the scene for a party sponsored by the Mt. Diablo and Orinda Mills College Alumnae groups.

The party, under the leadership of the student recommendation chairmen, Mrs. Stuart Henderson and Mrs. Francis Murphy, was an opportunity for local high school girls to learn more about Mills College.

Three Mills seniors served as hostesses: Ann McAllister, Patricia Hoffman and Bert McLeod.

Chocolate and doughnuts were served at the afternoon affair.

Local girls attending were: Mary Tittinghoff, Nancy Goddard, Ginger Funk, Joanne Weaving, Sharon Patterson and Joy Jolly, all from Pleasant Hill High School; Marsha Montin and Carolyn Latham, Las Lomas High; and Virginia Trent, Acalanes.

Native Daughters Officers Will Meet Tonight

Las Amigas Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will hold its regular monthly social meeting Wednesday at the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. Helen Ford, president, announced that King Crosno will give a lecture on "Wills."

FOLLOWING THE TALK, refreshments will be served by the January Social Chairman, past president Virginia Beeston and her committee which includes Mary Ann Duarte, Gladys Weill, Lorraine Moeller, Evelyn Larson and Joanie Jean Stubblefield.

At the Parlor's business meeting held earlier this month, it was disclosed that Shadelands School was in need of two pair of beginner's skates which are used to help the handicapped children regain strength in their leg muscles.

AS SHADELANDS is one of the children's projects to which the local Parlor highly recommends assistance of any nature possible, the other being their own Grand Parlor Children's Foundation which is state-wide in scope, the welfare committee was given a check to purchase skates for the school.

Checks were also drawn in favor of the March of Dimes and the La Croix Amputee Rehbalitation Center at Danville.

Assistance to these projects were made possible through the funds raised at the card party sponsored in the latter part of November by the Veterans' Welfare and Philanthropy Committees of the local Parlor, under the direction of Sue Rhoads and Florence Wald.

Miss Gardiner To Be Married

Mrs. Edna M. Gardiner of Camino Pablo, Orinda, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Jean Gardiner, to Foster Francis Cope Jr., of San Francisco. Miss Gardiner is also the daughter of James H. Gardiner of Oakland.

Cope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Cope of Philadelphia, former San Franciscans.

The wedding is to take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 19, in Orinda Community Church. The Rev. Fred Morrow will officiate.

Attendant will be Mary Ann Gardiner, sister of the bride-to-be, of Orinda and Dale Wayne Parks of San Francisco will act as best man.

The future bride is a student at San Francisco State College, which she entered following her graduation from Acalanes High School.

She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Dooley of Garberville, former Orinda residents.

Juniors Continue Loan Closet Work

The Pleasant Hill Junior Women's Club held their first meeting of the year January 11 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The club members brought the clothes which they had made to complete the wardrobe for a Sweet Sue walking doll. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of hospital equipment for the club's Loan Closet.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening and will have a film on cancer donated by the Contra Costa chapter of the Cancer Foundation, wtih a local physician as guest speaker.

Fashion and Furs Draw Attention

Colorful fashions and furs, glamorous models, prizes and table favors for all attending are reasons why the fashion show scheduled for Wedensday at the Orinda Country club will be a sell-out, Mrs. William McGuire of Walnut Creek, show chairman, said today.

The luncheon and "Knit Parade of 1955" is sponsored by Poplar Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. The branch includes members from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Berkeley and Oakland.

LUNCHEON WILL BE served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the fashion show. Members and their guests are planning to rendezvous at 11:30 p.m. for pre-prandial potables.

Prizes of a custom knit dress, a weekend in Reno, an amethyst ring, and an alligator bag, among others will be awarded.

Wine and perfume favors will be distributed and decorations of spring flowers, featuring camellias contributed by the camellia expert David Feathers of Lafayette, will adorn the tables.

ASSISTING MRS. McGUIRE in arranging the event are: reservations, Mrs. Emil A. Petersen of Lafayette, assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Brush of Orinda; decorations, Mrs. John Athason, Lafayette, assisted by Mrs. Robert J. Pedder, Lafayette, and Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, Orinda; prizes, Mrs. Valentine Brookes, Orinda, with Mrs. Robert N. Moorehead and Mrs. Talbot Evans, both of Orinda.

Commentator will be Mrs. Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette; models, representing many branches of Children's Hospital, are being handled by Mrs. Rollin Moore of Lafayette and Mrs. Carl Vendt of Walnut Creek. Robert Clough, husband of Poplar member Nancy Clough of Walnut rCeek, will provide music. Mrs. Ainsworth is handling publicity.

All the knitted garments, from bathing suits through sequin-lined coats to silk organza ribbon evening gown, are being designed and made especially for the Poplar show, Mrs. McGuire said.

Fashion Show, Luncheon Are On Calendar

A Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon is being planned by the members of the Immaculata Guild of St. Mary's Church, with February 10 set as the date and Diablo Country Club the place.

Ticket sales are well under way, according to Mrs. Frank Collum, general chairman, and those who have not yet purchased tickets may call Mrs. Henry A. Barg at YEllowstone 5-1914, or contact any Guild member.

CLOTHES FROM THE show will represent what Madame Walnut Creek wears in a typcial day, starting from breakfast, and following her on her busy round of gardening, shopping, lunching with friends or entertaining at home.

The Immaculata Guild is the only women's organization in St. Mary's Parish, and has been in existence for 25 years. It is an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women, and numbers among its members several who have held office in the Contra Costa Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Through the years, many benefits such as the one now being planned have been successfully given, with the money derived therefrom being donated to the parish church.

FOR THE PAST FEW years, fund-raising events have been confined to one large affair in the spring, and a get-acquainted tea in the fall.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held January 24 at 8 p.m. at the Women's Club in Walnut Creek.

Guest speaker for the evening is Father John M. Lally from Vallambrosa, Retreat House for Women at Menlo Park. Members are urged to attend this particular meeting at which time Father Lally's talk will precede the business meeting, and a special surprise is promised during the coffee hour.

People interested in learning more of the guild work, with the view of becoming a member may call Mrs. Van Barber, president, at YEllowstone 4-5327, or Mrs. Julian Ramelli, membership chairman, at YEllowstone 5-5208.

Many Members of Orinda Juniors To Be at Confab

Twenty-four members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club will attend the Alameda District Conference of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Junior Membership, tomorrow at Orinda Willows.

Mrs. Pierce Hussey is conference chairman from Orinda, and official delegates are Mrs. Walter Estes and Mrs. Paul Gregg.

Mrs. Vernon Freitas, state president of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Junior Membership, is guest of honor. Giving the inspiration will be Mrs. L. M. Chapman, district inspirational chairman.

INCLUDED ON the guest list are following Orinda Juniors:

Mrs. Vernon Louis, president; Mrs. E. F. Wilford, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Ammon, secretary; Mrs. Anthony Yriberri, treasurer.

Mesdames L. M. Chapman, John Everett, Paul Fanning, Robert E. Lee, Howard J. Libby, C. Freeman Bishop, Robert Stewart, Ross Mainwaring, Elliott Rose, Ernest Haynes, N. Norman Miller, William Leonard, James Dupuis, Albert Johanson, Clifford Campbell, J. M. Speyer and Gerald Pixley.

Mrs. Roy C. Young, adviser for the Orinda Juniors, and Mrs. William Hood, co-adviser, have also signed the guest list.

JUNIORS FROM ORINDA have announced a fashion show which they will sponsor at the Orinda Country Club on Saturday, February 5.

Clothes will be modeled by Sather Gate Apparel and Shoo-Time Shopping ,and an attractive feature of the affair is a grand prize of a weekend for two at the Tahoe-Biltmore.

Mrs. Thomas Kling is chairman of the event. Proceeds will go toward the Orinda Library, the Juniors' major philanthropic project.

Mrs. Elliott Rose reports that the Juniors recently stuffed 3000 envelopes and addressed 6500 envelopes for the Heart Fund.

Senior Citizens Plan Festival

Birthday fun and festivities will prevail at the Thursday meeting of Walnut Creek Senior Citizens.

The group will meet at the Walnut Festival Recreation Building at noon for a potluck luncheon followed with an afternoon at cards, scrabble and chatter, the usual proceedings for a gathering of this congenial group of men and women who meet regularly on Thursday afternoon at the Recreation Center.

Each Senior Citizen whose birthday falls in January will receive a birthday cake at this meeting.

The cakes will be individually decorated and baked by Mrs. G. W. Femer and Mrs. Minnie Mammie. Hostesses for the gay occasion will be Mrs. Elaine Clark ,adult leader for the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission which sponsors the Senior Citizens, and co-sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Walnut Creek.

All Walnut Creek Area residents over 50 are welcome to join this friendly group which meets every Thursday from noon until 3:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

Civilian Defense Highlighted at Junior's Meeting

A movie and discussion on civilian defense highlighted the social meeting of the Lafayette Woman's Club last night at Lafayette School auditorium.

Mrs. D. Andresen, civil defense chairman of the group, arranged for Technical Sergeant Blakeley of the Oakland Filter Center to present the program.

Committees are being organized to work on the second annual dance to be held February 5. Theme will be "hearts and flowers" and music will be by Bob Soder's orchestra.

The dance is a ways and means project and all the proceeds will be given to the Guidance for Retarded Children of Contra Costa County, East Branch.

The club had its first business meeting of the year January 6 at Lafayette School.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the coming Alameda District convention to be held tomorrow at Oakland Willows.

The philanthropic committee reported that two Christmas baskets were given to needy families in the Lafayette area.

Trinity Guild to Install Officers

Installation of officers took place at the regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Guild Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 2317 Buena Vista Avenue.

The list of officers for the year are Mesdames Harry Trembath, president; Arnold Baschen, vice president; Arnold Deuschle, secretary; Leo Macfarlane, treasurer, and Henry Koepsell and Mrs. Erwin Wiebe, board members.

Chairmen for the various circles have been appointed and are Mesdames Henry Koepsell, altar circle; Russell Fontaine, prayer circle; Arnold Deuschle, sewing circle; Herman Jonas, visiting circle, and Berle Murray, welfare circle.

The following ladies will serve as committee chairmen for this year: Mesdames Herbert Burroughs, membership; Jack Mortenson, transportation; Rudolph Eberle, program, and John Nelson, Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

The Rev. Alwin Rubin will lead in a topic discussion. After the meeting refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harold Hansen, Mrs. A. DeBeaumont and Mrs. Herbert Burroughs.

Orioles to Meet At Harrer Home

Mrs. Ted Harrer of 7 Oak Circle, Orinda, will be hostess at her home at 12:30 Wednesday for a meeting of Orinda Circle, auxiliary unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The group will be welcoming three new members—Mesdame T. O. Moore, 1281 Del Arroyo Court, Lafayette; E. K. McLaren, 42 Camino Lenada, Orinda; and Lance Barden, 44 Crest Veiw Drive, Orinda.

Orioles' Treasurer Mrs. A. H. Thompson announced recently she had sent a $500 check from the group to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center for operating use.

Co-hostess Wednesday will be Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. James Reed.

Formosan Ends Local Visit

Returning to her studies at Mills College recently was Jane Chang of Formosa. During the Christmas holidays, Jane was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Coldizt of 3300 Sweet, Drive, Lafayette.

A graduate student holding a fellowship in chemistry at Mills, Jane Chang is one of a family of eight children who fled from China mainland five years ago to Formosa.

She is a graduate of Tai Wan College of Engineering. In Formosa, the accent of Christmas is upon the religious aspects, she reported. "The trees, lights, cheer—there is nothing like that there," she said.

Miss Chang is one of the students sponsored by the World University Service which places foreign students here in exchange for Americans abroad.

Mills College, which helps sponsor the service, has 44 foreign students enrolled.

PTA Plans Fund Raising Card Party

Mrs. John Wallenius, president of the Pleasant Hill Elementary School PTA, has announced that plans for the annual card party are well under way.

The date has been set for February 11 at 8 p.m. in the school's new multi-use room.

DESSERT WILL BE served at the beginning of the evening after which any kind of cards may be played. There will be table, door and raffle prizes.

Tickets may be procured from any board member or Mrs. Robert Anderson, YE 4-2889, or at the door. Proceeds will go toward the school project this year, providing drapes as backdrops, leg props, and valances for the stage of the new multi-use room.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT Fishel, general chairmen, have appointed the following committee chairmen:

Tickets, Mrs. Robert Anderson; food, Mrs. Ted Loewen; cards, Mrs. George Bruns; card tables, Mrs. David Fishel; prizes, Mrs. Donald Tow; floral arrangements, Mrs. Robert Tank; work set up, Mrs. W. A. Brodrick; posters, Mesdames Franklin Rainey, John Tague, Wayne De Vol, and publicity, Mrs. Perry Brandes.

Hathaway Troth Told

The engagement of Miss Anne Hathaway to Edwin Oliver Kumler Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McClellan Hathaway of Glen Court, Walnut Creek.

Former school friends of the bride-elect learned the romantic news at a progressive luncheon that started in the home of Miss Geralen Beaver and moved to the Hathaway home for dessert where the announcement was made.

FORMERLY A RESIDENT of Piedmont, Anne attended Piedmont High School and was a member of the Junior Assistance League and Magnolia Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

She then attended University of California for a year and a half and Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles.

After completion of her course, she went to Cleveland where she visited relatives and met her fiance. She now holds a position in the design department of a national concern.

ANNE HAS A BROTHER, Tom. The family will travel to Cleveland in the spring where the wedding will be held. The eastern city is a former home of the Hathaways.

Edwin received a degree in civil engineering from Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. A member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, he is active in the Naval ROTC.

Localites Visit New Congressman

Several Contra Costans have recently visited the Washington; D.C., office of freshman Congressman John F. Baldwin, he reported.

Included are Mr. and Mrs. Perc Brown of 39 Camino Don Miguel, Orinda; Martin Stow of Walnut Creek, Charles P. Howard of 2361 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek; Dudley W. Frost of 55 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda, and Donald F. Dullum of 201 La Espiral, Orinda.

Membership in Newly Organized PH Club Doubles

Membership in the newly organized Pleasant Hill Women's Club increased almost 100 per cent at the January meeting, growing from 17 paid up members to 28 at the end of the evening.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Orin E. Boslar of Walnut Creek, Alameda District Chairman of Federation Extension and Organizer, who explained the requirements necessary for a club to join the California Federated Women's Clubs.

THE CLUB WENT on record as favoring the move and Mrs. Boslar was asked to take the necessary steps for federation of the group.

For the first money-raising event, Mrs. William Dooley, ways and means chairman, announced a cake sale to be held February 5 at the Louis Store on Oak Park Boulevard. A traveling basket will be circulated among the membership, also.

PHILANTROPIC PROJECTS will include collecting of Vet's Dog Food coupons for a "seeing eye" dog for the blind, and assisting a recently formed group of handicapped children in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Glenn Hixson was unanimously elected to serve as temporary vice-president and program chairman.

Although the charter will close February 1, membership in the club will not be closed after that date, it was announced by Mrs. Edward O'Brien, temporary chairman.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Diablo Vista Elementary School on Boyd Road, February 14, at 8 p.m.

PTA to Dedicate Multi-use Room

Principal Charles Murdoch welcomed the Pleasant Hill Elementary School PTA to the school's new multi-purpose room at its meeting January 6.

The room has just been completed and will be dedicated at the next PTA meeting February 3.

THE UNIT APPROVED, as its school project for the year, the purchase of drapes for backdrops, leg props and valances to supplement the front drapes which were supplied by the school.

Volunteers were requested to work on the card party planned for February 11 under Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fishel.

William Smith, administrative assistant, announced the Bicycle Safety Program which the school is initiating this month. It will consist of examinations for identification and safety factors, a skill test and a rodeo.

THE PROGRAM WAS presented by the school's youth groups, Bluebirds, Campfire Girls, Brownies, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. They sang, acted in skits, folk danced aud gave a puppet show.

Fourth grade room mothers served the refreshments under the direction of Mrs. David Fishel. Mrs. Harriet Kartozian and Mrs. Ruth Nixon, teachers, poured.

Frank Ascatigno Troth Announced

Frank Ascatigno of Walnut Creek will be married in Queen of All Saints Church in Concord in February to Frances DiMaggio of Concord, it was announced recently by her parents.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ascagnito of 1825 First Avenue, Frank formerly resided in Martinez and is a 1951 graduate of Alhambra High School.

He is now a senior at San Jose State College where he is majoring in business administration. He will be graduated next June.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom DiMaggio of 3931 Chestnut Avenue.

Graduated from Mt. Diablo High School in 1952, she is presently employed as clerk in the Justice Court of Judge Thomas Fraga in Martinez.

Alamo Women Greet Fellows

The Alamo Women's Club will be hostess to the Contra Costa County Federated Clubs at their Club House in Alamo located on South Avenue and Danville Highway, on Wednesday. Coffee hour will be enjoyed from 9:30 to 10 o'clock with the Danville Women's Club coffee hostesses.

Mrs. Yates F. Hamm, County President, will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. Following the business meeting luncheon will be served at 12:30 with Mrs. F. W. McCracken, President of the Alamo Club, as hostess. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. R. G. Morin, Alamo, phone Vernon 7-2161 by today. The price is $1.50. A musical program will follow the luncheon.

At 1:30, Mrs. W. Howard Walter, program chairman, will present the President of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, speaker for the day.

Luncheon serving committee is headed by Mrs. Joseph Risse, with co-chairman, Mrs. T. Barrett and assisted by Mesdames A. E. Latham, A. Smith, Charles Crawford, Alden A. Jones, Elbert C. Barker, Allen G. Jones, C. E. Cook, R. Hawley and William Wisdom. Decorations will be in the hands of members of the club's Garden Section whose chairman is Mrs. L. A. Le Baron. A stimulating program is promised.

Skiers Plan Annual Fete

One of the winter season's most colorful social activities will be staged next Friday evening at Diablo Country Club, according to Carson White of Walnut Creek, chairman.

Under the sponsorship of Oakland Ski Club, the dance will afford an outstanding evening's entertainment, he said.

Over 20 Bay Area ski clubs will be represented among the hundreds of guests attending, including many Central Contra Costans.

Sun Valley has contributed one free learn-to-ski week as an award to some guest and Henry Gallagher and his 12 piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Winter sports will be the theme of the 10th Annual Skiers' Ball. Clothing is informal but many will come dressed in after ski clothing.

Folk dance exhibitions will enhance the program planned. The Skier's Ball is established traditionally as the greatest salute to King Winter in the bay area and is open to the public, White continued.

Funds derived will benefit the ski lodge fund and also go to the aid of the Oakland Ski Club's junior skiing program. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Native Daughters Contribute to Philanthropies

The regular monthly meeting of the Deputy Grand Presidents and Presidents of the Contra Costa County Parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard H. Ford of Johnson Road in Lafayette this evening.

The meetings are under the direction of Supervising District Deputy Grand President Rhoda Roelling of Antioch and are held for the purpose of instruction and as a clearing house for current Parlor affairs.

The study period is followed by a social hour. Parlors represented are from the districts of Antioch, Pittsburg, Martinez, Crockett and Walnut Creek.

A special motif for this month's social of the group will be carried out in the form of a stork shower, honoring Deputy Grand President Uorma Scudero of Antioch. Past Grand President Estelle Evans also of Antioch will be an honored guest.

Forum Planning Birthday Party

The main annual social event of Lafayette Women's Forum — its birthday luncheon — will be held Tuesday, at Orinda Country Club.

Mrs. Don M. Court is general chairman.

In charge of the program are Mesdames Irwin D. Miller, Gertrude Walker and Raymond Ouer. Mrs. Walker, organizer and first president of the Forum, will briefly sketch that event and will then offer toasts to the newcomers.

Mrs. W. E. Dietrich and Mrs. Oscar Huebner will receive, and Mrs. E. H. Haase will preside at the past presidents' table.

Mrs. Court will later announce members of the several committees she is appointing.

Officers Assume Duties

Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay held the first meeting of 1955 January 13 at the home of Mrs. John Bunce in Orinda.

At this initial meeting the following new officers assumed their duties for the first time: Mrs. William Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Merrick, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jack Turman, secretary; Mrs. Paul Kremser, corresponding secretary.

Plans for the 10th Annual Festival of Fashions and Flowers to be held Tuesday, May 3, were discussed by Mrs. Sanford Terry, chairman of the event. This popular affair is a tea and fashion show, given each year by members of Walnut Branch for the benefit of local children needing care at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

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Pianist Janis Will Perform Wednesday Night

Appearing here as the next attraction of the Acalanes Community Concert Association is Byron Janis, famous American pianist. He will perform at Acalanes High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Janis was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and gave his first hint of his great gift while he was still in kindergarten.

The five-year-old took a new toy, a xylophone, to school one day. While the teacher sat down at the piano to play for the class singing hour, Byron brought forth his toy ad played an impromptu duet with her.

THE TEACHER DISCOVERED that he had perfect pitch. She sent word home to his father and mother, who forthwith began his piano lessons.

He gave his debut recital in Pittsburgh's Carnegie Hall when he was 9, and after his debut began his study in New York.

Janis has appeared with the great orchestras of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toronto, Cleveland and Minneapolis and many others.

HE HAS TOURED South America and Europe and comes to Acalanes direct from a South American tour. Janis is married to the former June Dickson Wright of London, England, daughter of the senior surgeon of St. Mary's Hospital, London.

He is a baseball enthuiast and likes tennis and horseback riding.

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God's readiness and willingness to heal sickness and sin today, as He did in Christ Jesus' time, will be the theme of the Lesson-Sermon at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" will include the account of the successful healing missions of Jesus' disciples, as recorded in Luke's Gospel (Chapters 9, 10).

The ever-availability of the Christ, Truth will be brought out in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (142:31): "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue. Hence the fact that, today, as yesterday, Christ casts out evils and heals the sick."

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JOHN F. BALDWIN, newly-elected congressman from the California Sixth District, being congratulated by Joseph W. Martin, outgoing speaker of the House of Representatives, after having been sworn in at the opening session of the 84th Congress.

County Chamber To Meet Tuesday

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Contra Costa County will meet in Brentwood at Hotel Brentwood Tuesday at 7 p.m., president Edward M. Larmer announced today.

Larmer said that he thinks this organization which is only six months old will be one of the most active and helpful groups in this County. Larmer has worked for several years to interest the various separate Chambers of Commerce to form an association that can work in coordination for the benefit of each community.

LAST YEAR WHILE he was president of the Contra Costa County Development Association he invited the Chambers of Commerce of each city to send representatives as his dinner guests so that he could acquaint them with the idea of such an association.

The association was officially launched when several chambers sent representatives to a Bethel Island meeting in July, 1954, at which time officers were elected and the membership voted to approve a set of by-laws which had been drawn up under the committee headed by Claude Greerty, manager of Martinez Chamber of Commerce.

Each meeting is held in a different city so that each community can become acquainted with the different cities in the County and be in a better position to understand the different problems that might exist.

Meetings have been held thus far in Bethel Island, Concord, Danville, Lafayette, Martinez and Walnut Creek. The group met in Danny Van Allen's in Lafayette, in December, when the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce manager, Mrs. Philma Wright, made the dinner arrangements.

ACTING AS HOST of the evening was president of Lafayette Chamber Fred Wagner. President Larmer presented each member with a holiday gift. Also representing their chamber as an elected delegate was Attorney George Walker.

Contra Costa County Flood Control District Engineer C. C. Rich, was speaker of the evening. Rich gave a talk on what should be done now to avert the possibility of having drastic floods similar to 1950-51.

Jeff Branscom to Address Realtors

Jeff Branscom, general agent for the Washington National Insurance Company, will be guest speaker at the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

"FUNDAMENTALS OF Salesmanship" will be his topic. He is one of America's leading insurance agency managers, according to Wayne Bailey, board executive.

In realy mart sales competition, Bill Hayward led in the first quarter with 550 points followed by Lloyd Holton, Jim Klausner, Lloyd King, C. F. Rayment, R. W. Alexander, M. H. Binker, Dave Cotton, Ray Dixon, Charles Kenyon and John von Meier.

Two classes in real estate to be held at East Contra Costa Junior College have been announced:

"REAL ESTATE Practice," an advanced class under the auspices of the Extension Division of the University of California, will begin February 9.

"Fundamentals of Real Estate" will start February 7.

Board of Directors meetings for 1955 have been set by President Ben Hamlin on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.

State Determines Where Federal Road Aid Is Used

"Any groups or organizations desiring to recommend the inclusion of the Shepard Canyon Tunnel, or any other Sixth (Congressional) District highway, in the federal aid highway system, should contact the State Division of Highways and state their case," Congressman John F. Baldwin said last Friday.

In a letter to his constituents, Baldwin said he had received a query from the Contra Costa Development Association asking the possibility of including the proposed new Shepard Canyon Tunnel in the list of highways to receive federal aid."

Baldwin said he forwarded the letter to the Bureau of Public Roads and learned from their reply "That the determination of the highways in California to receive federal aid will be made by the California State Division of Highways."

The assocaition letter pointed "out the complete inadequacy of the present single Broadway low-level tunnel highway through the hills from Contra Costa County to Oakland," Baldwin said.

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Work Begins on Two Area Water Mains

Construction work on the installation of two East Bay Municipal Utility District water distribution mains in the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area is now under way, Thomas S. Neilson, EBMUD director, reported today.

One of these is a 7500-foot long, 24-inch concrete-lined, steel pipe line which will extend from EBMUD's Bryant Reservoir in Orinda, located near Robert Road and Glorietta Boulevard, down Glorietta Boulevard to Moraga Highway.

THIS INSTALLATION will cost approximately $128,000 and is necessary in order to provide increased quantities of water for the rapidly growing area served by the three million gallon Bryant Reservoir.

It will replace a line which has become inadequate in size.

The second installation is a new 30-inch and 36-inch welded steel, concrete-lined, transmission main which will transport water from the district's new 19 million gallon Leland Reservoir to Newell Avenue and South Main Street in Walnut Creek.

More than 10,800 feet of pipe will be used for this extension, which calls for an investment of almost $262,000.

STARTING AT LELAND reservoir, the main will extend down Leland Drive to Meek Place, along this street to Kinney Drive, then on Kinney Drive and cutting over to Warren Street, along Warren Street to Dewing Lane.

At this point the new main will cross through private and railroad property to Magnolia Way to Newell Avenue, then to the intersection of Newell Avenue and South Main Street in Walnut Creek.

United Concrete Pipe Corporation, of Baldwin Park, Calif., is the contractor doing the work for EBMUD.

In commenting on these two extensions, Neilson said, "Everything possible will be done to reduce to a minimum any inconvenience to the residents of the areas involved. It tour traffic because of the narrowwill be necessary at times to deness of some of the streets in which the large pipe is to be placed."

Locals Awarded Pins For Government Work

Among locals awarded service pins at the Oakland Naval Supply Center January 11 were Paul L. Walsh, 3576 Brook Street, Lafayette; L. H. McCulley, 1333 Milton Avenue, Walnut Creek; and Mrs. Sophy Bean, 28 Estabuena, Orinda.

According to the announcement from the center, Walsh has completed 20 years of government service, while McCulley and Mrs. Bean both have 30 years' service.

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Shock Electric Opens in Lafayette

Shock Electric Company has opened in Lafayette, featuring sales and services of Frigidaire and Maytag household appliances.

Located at 4358 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Shock is operated by Ray Williamson, Al Laasko and Gene Adrian.

Williamson is also head of an electrical engnieering firm bearing his name in Oakland. He and his wife, Vivian, live at 1014 Hampton Road, Lafayette. The have three sons, Ray Jr., a student at Stanford University, David and Everett enrolled in Lafayette schools.

Al Laakso and wife, Dorothy, live at 3156 Stanley Boulevard, Lafayette. Their two sons, Gregg and Mark, attend Lafayette schools.

Laakso has been associated with Williamson for several years in engineering and both are well known in the school and commercial building industry in northern California.

Adrian, also of Lafayette, recently returned from Army duty. He has been associated with Williamson in the past.

Service at Shock Electric will be managed by Orville Link of 2300 Buena Vista, Walnut Creek. Link has been servicing appliances for 20 years and is also head of Link's Appliance Repairs, established a year ago.

Creative Writing Workshop Theme

A Creative Writing Workshop will be the theme for the next meeting of the Art Section of AAUW Monday at 8 p.m. To the session at the home of Mrs. John P. Fraser, 1220 El Curtola, Walnut Creek, members of the section will bring previously prepared pieces which will be read anonymously for suggestions and criticism. Mrs. E. E. Germaine, currently offering a course at Acalanes Evening School in Creative Writing, will serve as speaker and moderator.

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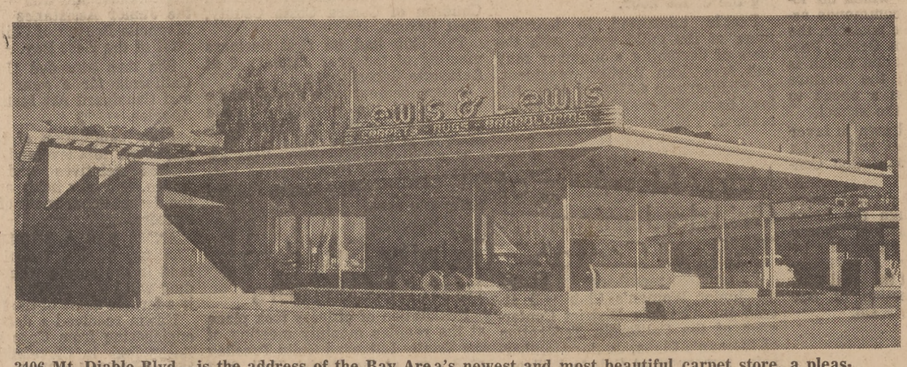

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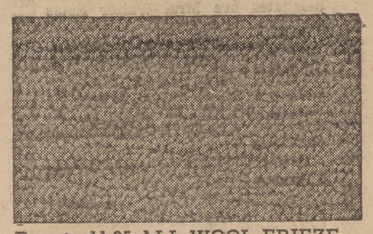

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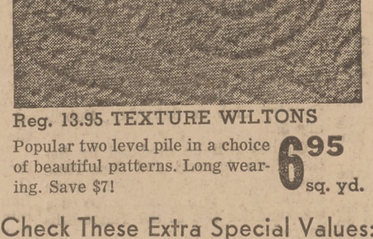

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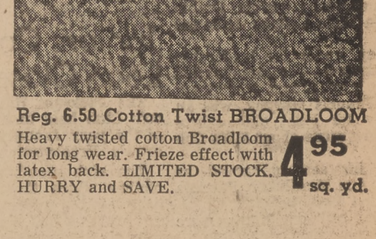

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All Teams in League Play Tonight

Dons, Knights, Rams Will Mix it Up On Cage Court as League Starts Action

The Contra Costa Section of the Diablo Valley League went into action in the league openers last Friday night.

However, an incomplete picture was given the hoop fans, inasmuch as only four of the six teams of in the loop took part, with Acalanes and Antioch sitting the opener out, or they aren't playing each other this season.

Pittsburg and Diablo, by virtue of last week's wins, are tied up for loop honors.

TONIGHT THE LEAGUE pulls out all the stops as all teams swing into action, with Bee teams starting at 7:30 p.m.

Attention of fans will be focused on the league's crucial when Pittsburg and Acalanes tangle at Pitt.

The game is to be played in the new Steel City gym. Its outcome could well go a long way toward determining the league championship, despite the fact that thise is only the first round of play and that there is a long way to go.

PITTSBURG RACKED Pleasant Hill last week, while the Dons have been enjoying an outstanding practice season, with a lone loss to Cal's 145-pounders in an overtime game marring their otherwise unbeaten record.

Pittsburg's Pirates are a high-scoring, fast-breaking outfit with a host of veterans. With home court advantage they hold a slight edge in the dope book.

Aces in the scoring for the Pirates have been Tom DiMercurio and Johnny Weelsly. Coach Jean Ridley of the Dons can counter with a pear of sharpshooters of his own in Red Jones and Tim Freeman.

THE BIG QUESTION mark is how others will hit the hoop, and it is here that the Pirates rate an edge—or appear to at least.

The Bee game finds the Pirates with an edge on all-around strength, but here again the Dons, with an "on" night, could definitely win without surprising too many people.

A capacity house is expected to be on hand to find the answer to the $64 question as to who will win.

LAS LOMAS PROVED to be stronger than antcipated Wednesday when the Knights made a game of it against Diablo's highly rated five. The Knights could cop a win when they travel to Antioch tonight for their second outing in league play.

Bob Kinyon and Bob Lucas were the big guns in scoring for Walnut Creek, and, coupled with Center Arne Lundquist, could well provide too big a scoring obstacle for Antioch to overcome.

Coach Merrill Callow's problem all season has been to get capable reserves and to get his players to score with any consistency. Lack of height handicapped them in the Diablo game, and as a result Larry Oslin may replace Don Schuppert at forward.

ANTIOCH LOOKED anything but good in the tournament, largely due to the fact that Coach Babe Atkinson held many his players back.

In recent prcatice games they have been winning more than losing. No doubt they will field their best five tonight.

Antioch lacks Diablo's height, and that could play to the advantage of Las Lomas, particularly if Center Arne Lundquist finds his shooting eye.

THE LAS LOMAS Bees waxed Diablo, and under Coach George DeKlotz look like one of the contenders for the crown.

Ace of the Knights' Bee attack is a sophomore, Dick Bergdale, who hammered the hoops for 19 points last week and more often than not is over the 15-point mark.

The Knight junior varsity is favored to cop another win tonight, particularly in view of Antioch's record to date.

LEAGUE PLAY for the week is rounded out with the Pleasant Hill Rams tackling Mt. Diablo at Concord.

The Bee game rates as pretty much of a tossup, with the edge, if any, going to Lyle Palmer's Rams.

In the varsity, Diablo is the favorite, with Center Sid Smith rated as the big scoring threat.

THE RAM VARSITY has been an in-an-outer, looking great one week, then falling back the next.

Ram Coach Art Poulin has been pouuring on the work all week long, as he would like nothing better than to dump his arch-rivals, the Diablo Devils.

Diablo's experience and depth appear to be too much for the Rams. There's also the fact that the Devils will be on their home court.

Play next week finds another full round of league competition, with Pleasant Hill at Acalanes, Antioch at Diablo and Pitsburg at Las Lomas.

"YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY," sings old lucky thirteen Larry Collins to himself as he breaks out fast for another "B" bucket. This action occurred in the recent game against the Livermore Buckaroos, at Livermore. The Don Babes won, 32-21.

—Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Don Cage Bees Win, But Devils Take Varsity

The Las Lomas Knights opened the 1955 basketball league play last Friday by splitting a doubleheader with Mt. Diablo Red Devils.

The games, played at the Concord gym, found the Knights off to a flying start when they copped the opening Bee tilt by a convincing 41-36 margin.

THE LAS LOMAS rooters were slowed down in the varsity game however when the Knights fell by the wayside 48-42.

In the varsity game it was the Sid Smith that spelled the difference as he kept the Devils out in scoring of Diablo top-flite center front all the way. He managed the hoop for a nifty total of 18 points with credit going to Diablo's hustling guard and feeder, Harry Hagwood.

DIABLO WENT TO an 18-12 opening quarter lead and expanded by two points at the half with the count going to 28-20.

In the third period play picked up and while Coach Merrill Callow's club trailed 27-36 at the end of the third quarter they came fast in the final frame when they picked up 15 points to the Concord five's 6 but the buzzer sounded with the scoreboard reading Diablo 48, Las Lomas 42.

LEADING THE KNIGHTS in the scoring column were forward Bob Kinyon and guard Bob Lucas who tallied 12 apiece.

In the Bee game the charges of Coach George Deklotz showed who was boss early when they went out in front 21-13 at halftime and while Diablo did manage to pick up in the final quarter the Little Knights simply had too much scoring power for the little Devils who wound up on the short end of a 41-36 final.

Top scorers were a pair of Knights in Dick Bergdale who hit on six field goals and four free throws for a grand total of 16 while teammate Doug Potter landed 13 on five floor shots and three charity tosses.

The win put the Knights in a tie for first place with the Pittsburg Pirates who toppled Pleasant Hill 58-27.

Pittsburg Shows Rams Short End Of Cage Score

The Pleasant Hill Rams found the road rough and rocky particularly on the trip home from Pittsburg last Friday when they dropped a doubleheader to the currently league leading Pirates.

In the varsity game it was the Pirates all the way as they poured shots through the hoop from all angles to wrap up an impressive 78-28 win.

Spearhead of Pitts' relentless offense was Johnny Weelsly who posted 22 points for game honor despite the fact he spent part of the second half on the bench. Sixteen of the 27 came in the opening quarter.

Neil Glarper, Pitts' reserve forward, was not far behind in the scoring column with 18, while Pleasant Hills' best was Jim McMillan with an even 10.

In the Bee game the Rams fared little better as the fast and aggressive Pirates passed and shot their way to a 58-27 win paced by ace forward Willie Moore who chalked up 18 points to take game scoring honors.

Committee Will Study Proposal For Muni Court

A request that the county's representatives in the State Legislature support skeleton legislation introduced by Senator George Miller Jr. calling for establishment of a municipal court in either Martinez or Concord was voted Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

THE BILLS WILL provide for the establishment of municipal courts in both cities until it is determined which district, if either, is to have a court.

Supervisors emphasized, however, that the action was taken to insure that the bills can be introduced in this session of the legislature in case study shows a court to be desirable.

At the same time, Supervisor H. L. Cummings appointed a seven man committee to study the controversial municipal court system.

Members are Supervisor Ray S. Taylor; County Administrator Desmond M. Teeter, Judge John L. Garaventa of Concord, Judge Thomas F. Fraga of Martinez, Judge Otto Lichti of Port Chicago, Richmond Municipal Judge Leo Marcollo and Asssitant District Attorney Thomas F. McBride.

THE SUPERVISORIAL action followed a hearing that lasted for almost three hours.

Recommended by Marcollo, the establishment of the court has been supported by many local attorneys and opposed by many judges.

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Jaycee Cagers Take Opener

The Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce basketball team defeated the Concord Jaycees last week 24-12 at the Acalanes Gym in the first round of the Bay Area Jaycee basketball tournament.

Score at half time was 8-2, indicative of the oxidized condition of the players who were not as young as they hoped to be.

Spectators at the fray reported the walls of the gym were heaving in concert with the heavy breathing of the two quintets.

Members of the Lafayette-Orinday team who saw action were Sam Mason, Hans Beets, Phil Angell, Bob Haaf, Bob Perry and Hal Thompson. Angell was high man with 10 points.

Next scheduled game is with Walnut Creek. Originally scheduled for this week it has been postponed until next.

Students Enjoy Harlem Cagers

It was a big day for Orinda last Saturday afternoon when 415 grammar school students enjoyed a bus trip and an afternoon of fun watching the Harlem Globe Trotters in action.

The trip was sponsored by the Orinda Recreation Department with Director Frank Isola in charge.

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Far East Authority to Speak

Maxwell M. Hamilton, faculty member of the Institute of International Relations at Whittier College, Whittier, California, and nationally recognized authority on the Far East will speak at the next meeting of the AAUW International Relations Section. Mrs. John Upsher Smith, 1706 Botelho Drive, will be the hostess Thursday.

Mr. Hamilton will speak on "China and Japan; the situation now." He is eminently qualified to speak on this topic having served 32 years in the U.S. Foreign Service and Department of State.

He has also served as United States Representative and Chairman of the 13 nation Far-Eastern Commission in Washington, formulating occupation policies for Japan, and as advisor to the U. S. delegation to the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco.

Acalanes Adult Program Expands

The winter quarter of the Acalanes Community Adult Program added several new courses this week to the list of some 50 classes already in progress.

A class in beginning and intermediate speaking techniques started on Tuesday evening and will be held each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 at Acalanes, and a class in Real Estate Law for the interested home owner and the prospective real estate salesman began on Wednesday evening and will be held each Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30.

DISASTER NURSING will be given starting Wednesday and will continue for seven weeks. This course is open to all practical nurses, vocational nurses, registered nurses and all other interested persons. It will be under the direction of Horace R. Hancock, Civil Defense official of Contra Costa County.

An advanced course for weavers under the heading of Textile Dyeing and Designing, in which dyeing techniques and color coordination will be stressed, is also scheduled to start in the near future.

CLASSES ALREADY under way which are open for additional enrollment include the following: House Planning and Blue Print Reading, a combination class for anyone interested in remodeling his home; Conversational Spanish, for the person wishing to acquire a working knowledge of the Spanish language; Landscape Gardening for those home owners who would like to solve their landscape problems; Silk Screen Printing, Driftwood Sculpture and Symphony Orchestra.

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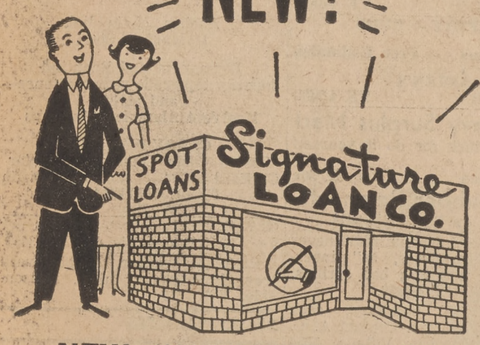

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2. ALAMO

Exclusively Yours

Owners decision to reside in Hawaii makes it possible for us to offer for sale this beautiful Alamo ranch style home, nestled in 25 year old Walnut Grove. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining and breakfast rooms, many extras. Greenhouse and grapestake fenced ½ acre. $21,500. Inspection day or night. Evening YE 4-8992.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo YEllowstone 4-4406

A 2 ACRE RANCHO

In beautiful Alamo area. Rural setting in walnuts, fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Country style 2 bedroom and family room home (house needs some work), patio, well and pressure system. Land alone worth $12,000. Owner says let it all go for $15,000.

Real Estate Service Co.
Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Road
AT 3-6217

3. CONCORD

RANCH on Blum Road, 4½ acres. 2 houses; fruit and nut trees, sewer, accessible canal water available, only, $13,500.

NOW REDUCED to $6950, ½ acre walnuts, 2 bedroom house, 2 years old.

We have good rental listings.
McARTHUR REALTY, 2039 Concord Ave. (not Blvd.) MU 5-5823. Eves. MU 5-5720 or Martinez 2907W.

$395 DOWN, 3 bedrooms, double garage; schools, shopping, MU 2-8118, MU 2-8383.

2354 MARCIA Drive—3 bedrooms, newly redecorated, lawn front and back. $11,750. Easy terms. Tonder B. Strand, Inc. YE 4-3009.

Owner Transferred

3 bedroom rustic ranch home on spacious lot among many large walnut trees. Home features — charming neighborhood; canal water; 1½ baths; spacious rooms; lots of tiling; paneling, used brick inside and out; oak floors. $16,500. MU 2-8351.

4. DANVILLE

DANVILLE SPECIAL

Nearly new — not quite two Country lane — lovely view $18,950 — worth the price 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and so-o-o nice!

SUNNY READ
Realtor
550 Danville Highway, So.
VErnon 7-4277, 7-4637

WANT HORSES?

3 ACRES, good barn and well, oaks. On paved county road; excellent buy at $9000.

Cunningham Realty
VErnon 7-4279

5. LAFAYETTE

Immediate cash for lots.
SUNSET REALTY
AT 4-4468

Must Be Sold Now

So owner is offering his $30,000 home for $25,000. Every room has just been redecorated. Magnificent view from one of Lafayette's exclusive slopes. Huge windows in living and rumpus rooms. This is a must see if you want a bargain in a better home. Evenings YE 5-5795.

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An Outstanding Duplex

In finest Lafayette location. Natural redwood exterior, cedar shingle roof, oak floors, fireplaces, garage with extra storage room. 2 bedrooms each unit. Level landscaped lot. First time offered. A real buy at $23,500.

Real Estate Service Co.
Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Road
AT 3-6217

NO INTEREST OR TAXES
Until your home is built; one acre homesites $5000 to $6000; budget ¼ down, $25 monthly. Beautiful views, oaks ,walnuts, East Bay water, utilities; 1 mile north of Acalanes High; Pleasant Hill road, Rancho View Drive; new 4 lane highway to start. **CHARLES CHERRY,** ranch owner Home on the ranch; ATlantic 3-2782.

WE DARE YOU

To resist this neat 3 bedroom home if you also need an apartment to go with it. On ¾ acre of beautiful trees. Excellent area. Low down payment.

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137' FRONTAGE, business lot near Park Theatre in Lafayette.. Excellent price considering location. See your Broker or call Lafayette Sun. AT 4-4444

Custom Built Quality

In this two year old ranch style home. Three bedrooms, two baths, oversized double garage. Huge used brick fireplace, knotty pine kitchen, 220 wiring. Reversed plan with central heat, random plank floors. Delightful brick and redwood patio, all landscaped and fenced on level ½ acre plus a terrific view of Mt. Diablo.

Price $16,500, open Sunday for inspection.
Brokers cooperation welcomed.
(St. Mary's Estates)
3333 Sweet Drive, AT 4-4026

Large Three Bedroom, 1¼ bath, plank hardwood floors, sunny ranch kitchen, fenced yard and patio, a real value at $14.500. $2500 down or will G.I. Act now, won't last.
HELEN HAINES, REALTOR
3333 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
AT 4-4760

Z W

Where homes are exclusive and desirable, see this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home on level ½ acre. Reduced to sell now at $24,500.

ORINDA
2 bedrooms, den, 2 baths, 3 years old. Beautifully new and attractive. $34,750.

Zoe Woolsey, Realtor
Orinda Village CLifford 4-4374

AS YOU LIKE IT!
Delightfully arranged — artistically decorated. All the warmth and charm of a truly ranch home with shake, brick, beam ceiling, secluded patio and surrounded by more expensive homes; three bedrooms. Perfect Lafayette location for commuters, $18,450.

You'll feel at home in this custom built two bedroom home set among many large oaks in well established neighborhood. Beautiful harwood floors, large picture window and delightful patio make this very appealing at $13,750.

Earle Pierce, Realtor
CENTRAL BANK BLDG.
LAFAYETTE AT 3-3914

Secluded Hidden Valley

2 bedroom, 4 year old ranch style home located in an area of better homes on a large level ½ acre lot. Spacious rooms, full tiled bath and shower stall, central floor plan, central gas heating. This home is easily expandable and is attractively priced at $17,850.

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Happy Valley Properties

Level walnut acreage, Rolling hillside with huge oaks. Beautiful knoll sites. Creekside settings. Many choices.

For the best in lots, homes and acreage in this beautiful valley see—
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Landscaped Level Lot

Lafayette school district. East Bay water. Three-bedrooms, one large tiled bath with stall shower. Breakfast nook. Utility room. Detached double garage. Glassed porch. $14,950.00.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo YEllowstone 4-4406

6. ORINDA

Immediate cash for lots.
SUNSET REALTY
AT 4-4468

Now Offering . . .

A Redwood Ranch, 3 bedrooms, large level landscaped lot, patio and fenced. Near school.
priced to sell quick.....$17,750

Artistic Rustic Modern, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, radiant heat, beautiful combination of glass and wood panels. Fully equipped kitchen. Walk to village.
Only $24,950

Spacious 4 Bedroom, 3 baths, den, rumpus and separate dining room. Also work shop. Loads of closets and storage room. Landscaped. Trees and view.
Owner transferred $34,000
ORINDA VILLAGE REALTY
105 Orinda Hwy. CL 4-4319
Bea Zavalney, Realtor

BY OWNER: Sturdy well built home, suitable for large family. 1 acre, horse set-up. CL 4-4070

7. WALNUT CREEK

Immediate cash for lots.
SUNSET REALTY
AT 4-4468

LOT, over ½ acre. Good neighborhood. $2250. **BEARD REALTY,** YE 4-0862, YE 4-8830.

YGNACIO VALLEY

A quality 2 bedroom home, fireplace; on level acre of walnuts. Irrigating water, also well and pressure system. Choice location. An unbeatable value at $14,500. Terms.
JOSEPH CAVALLERO, Realtor
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
ATlantic 3-2501, Eves. YE 5-5395

A $825 DOWN

To the extisting loan

See this two bedroom home with the large living room, separate dining room, large patio, fenced and beautifully landscaped.

Payments only **$42.00 PER MONTH** plus taxes and insurance.

Price Only $9500

Irving Deutscher Co.
2660 Contra Costa Hiway, north of Walnut Creek, in Pleasant Hill
YEllowstone 4-6758

AN OPPORTUNITY

A lot of home situated south of town on a beautiful half acre setting among large walnut trees. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, patio room. Unusual possibilities. This is different and full price $19,500.00.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-9321—Evenings YE 4-4921

Closing & $57 a Month

Should buy this new 3 bedroom home less than ½ mile from Locust Street. Beautiful view and partly landscaped. Many extras in construction. Don't miss this !

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo YEllowstone 4-4406

Immediate Occupancy Will Consider Exchange

On this ideal family home in fine close in neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths and large living and dining room. Step saving kitchen, inside laundry, double garage, level lot, fenced, landscaped, paved badminton court; a good home, a good buy at $18,250.

Real Estate Service Co.
Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Road
AT 3-6217

BY OWNER: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room. Radiant heat, 220 wiring. G.E. dishwasher - disposal unit. Restricted area. Convenient shopping. Parkmead - Las Lomas schools. 2200 ft. living area. Recently decorated. YE 4-6313.

WALNUT KNOLLS
NOW BUILDING in beautiful Walnut Knolls, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and family room. Large lot, community swimming pool and playground. $21,500. Will G.I. Tonder B. Strand, Inc., YE 4-3009.

BY OWNER. 3 bedrooms, landscaped, fireplace, hardwood floors. One mile J.C. and shopping. $11,500. 5% down to G.I., MU 2-2009.

LAKEWOOD AREA

½ Acre lot planted in fruit and decorative trees. 2 bedroom home on 1st floor. Complete apartment downstairs with its own cozy fireplace, bar, and patio shaded by grape arbor. Must be seen to be appreciated. $16,750.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo YEllowstone 4-4406

A Lot of House For the Money

Just completed, near Brandon Road and Gregory Lane; level, view ¼ acre lot; attractive little 3 bedroom ranch home; lots of brick trim; landscaped; walking distance to churches and shopping. $11,250. Evenings call Mr. Kenyon, ATlantic 3-2348.

BEAUTIFUL WALNUT ACREAGE — Quiet area of fine homes; 4½ level acres, huge trees; bordering main canal; can be purchased on low terms. Evenings call Mr. Gardner, CLifford 4-2293.

Marshall & McKinley
PIONEER REALTORS
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

Don't Wait to Build

Here's a used brick and rustic new home just tailored for 1955 living. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large FAMILY room off the kitchen, Hotpoint range and built - in oven, separate utility room, covered porches. Large lot, mature walnut trees. Priced at $22,950 and ready for occupancy. FHA or G.I. terms available.

A BUNGALOW BARGAIN
At $10,950, just 4½ years old, redwood exterior, good roomy kitchen, 2 bedroom, (1 extra large). Big double garage. FHA terms.
Phone YE 4-7641, weekdays

Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street
In the heart of Downtown
Walnut Creek

A Lovely 3 Bedroom

See and appreciate the many extras this ranch home offers. Immaculate inside, hardwood floors, stall shower, dining room, wired 220, air cooler, oversized garage. Has shake roof, sprinkler system, professionally landscaped, 20 bearing fruit trees, covered patio and fenced. CRV applied for. Offered at $13,950.

Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-6292

Large Ranch Home

On one-half acre wooded lot, high on a hill but sheltered. Three, extra-size bedrooms, two full baths. Unusual patio area, for winter or summer use.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo YEllowstone 4-4406

3 Bedrooms Plus Den

A 7 room ranch home approximately 5 years old, located north of town in Gregory Gardens. Close to schools and shops. Separate utility room. Patio and backyard completely fenced. Good financing. Offered at $11,300.

Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-6292

Fine **THREE** bedroom, 2 bath home, in Sans Crainte area on good corner lot. Owner will add the second bath or will make an allowance in price to cover cost of same. An excellent buy. $16,500.

A **CONTRACTOR** who owns two lots in Highland Manor will build a 4 bedroom home according to plans in our office at a price of $16,500 for both house and lot. Plans subject to minor modification which does not change cost to builder.

Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor
2027 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 5-1558

Open Sunday 1 to 5

1307 ALMA—6 rooms, 2 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, 15 x 24 rumpus room could be 3rd bedroom. 3 blocks to bus and down town shopping. Landscaped. GI approved.

Patterson-Holmes
1148 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek
YE 5-0555; AT 3-6505

G.I. Nothing Down

This lovely 3 Bedroom House with large Brick Patio, completely fenced, landscaped. Included in the sale price is wall to wall carpeting, living room drapes and Gas Range.
ONLY $57.75 PER MONTH
plus taxes & insurance

Irving Deutscher Co.
2660 Contra Costa Hiway, north of Walnut Creek, in Pleasant Hill
YEllowstone 4-6758

SUNSET REALTY

CAMELLIA LANE
Modern 3 bedroom home, large closets, french doors to covered patio, children's pool, landscaped, walk to shopping, transportation. $17,000 — $1500 down to G.I.

PLEASANT HILL AREA
Older home on ¾ acre family orchard. Immaculate condition. $11,250. Would consider trade for East Oakland duplex.

A MUST SEE
Open Sunday noon 'til 5 p.m. — 1847 Magnolia Way, Parkmead area.

3511 Mt. Diablo Blvd., ATlantic 4-4468 evenings YEllowstone 5-0786.

COMMUTE FASTER

This restful 2 bedroom rustic ranch-style home in Sun Valley Estates is about halfway between Walnut Creek and Lafayette. Established sycamores, deodora, locust and shrubs. Clean and quiet. Double garage, patio, insulated and weatherstripped. Total price $12,850. Terms. Will G.I.

SOUTH OF WALNUT CREEK
Close in, lovely 3 bedroom home, blond kitchen, stainless steel drain and sink, nice landscaping and patio, safe location for children, a modern 3 year old in perfect condition. Priced right at $11,700. Eve. phone. YE 4-5078.

WALK TO TOWN
Tucked away in a secluded setting, two large bedrooms and den, barbeque kitchen, a smartly designed modern home, lots of redwood panelling, level fenced in yard. A value at $10,950, flexible terms. See this.

Robt. N. Burgess Jr., Inc.
1126 So. Main (Next to Penny's)
YE 4-2127 — 4-8281

COUNTRY LIVING

G.I. — Saranap area. 6 rooms, 3 bedroom modern. Hardwood floors, landscaped, trees, well and pressure, East Bay water. $12,500 full price, 10% down to G.I. or less.

OLDER HOME
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen. Close in to shopping. 55 walnut trees, 1½ acres. See this at $16,750. Good terms.

McCALL REALTY
1330 Main Street, Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611. Eves. YE 4-4652

NO. 315: 2 complete homes on ¾ acre knoll, Walnut Heights. 3 bedrooms. All spacious rooms in the Old Fashioned way. 2100 sq. ft. plus utility room and garage, 2¼ baths. The knotty pine cottage has 700 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms and bath. Both have outdoor porches and patios. Ideal combination for a big family. $22,500.

NO. 316: An exception to the rule. Just around the corner from Oak Park Shopping Center. 2 bedrooms, living room with fireplace. Dining area, clever planter arrangement. Small family room adjacent to kitchen. Crosley size garage. Arbor covered and grapestake fenced patio with unusual flower bed and other landscaping. Outdoor stone fireplace and barbecue. See this very livable home today. $9600 — full price. $1970 down.

Bill Hayward, Realtor
1534 Locust St. YE 5-1548
Closed Sundays.

A GOOD BUY!

Neat 3 bedroom home near shopping center, schools and transportation. Hardwood floors, fireplace, separate dining room. Yard fenced, landscaped. Easy down payment. $11,500 full price. Call Mary Meza at:

Robt. N. Burgess Jr., Inc.
1126 So. Main (next to Penny's)
YE 4-2127. Eves. YE 4-7920

A Nice Situation

3 bedroom home of attractive design situated on large corner lot of half acre plus with big walnut trees. A roomy home in excellent condition. Was custom built for owner. Transfer calls for sale at $16,500.00.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-9321—Evenings YE 4-4921

APARTMENT SITE

Walk to town from this 2 bedroom home on level 1.42 acre, zoned R-2 for the low price of $10,500.

WALNUT KNOLLS
Owner transferred. Low rambling ranch, 3 bedrooms, ranch kitchen, 2 baths, central heat, central floor plan, wired 220. Landscaped ½ acre plus. $17,950, easy terms.

A REAL FAMILY HOME
And beautifully landscaped is this 3 bedroom home with rumpus room. Fenced in yard for children, barbecue, patio. Move in and wait for the roses to bloom. $14,500.

Mildred E. Tinker
1334 Locust YE 4-4719

$1000 DOWN buys beautiful ⅓ acre south of town with neat 4 room cottage ready for occupancy. Owner YE 4-4796.

OWNER TRANSFERRED
Forced to sacrifice my designer-built, contemporary home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge fireplace separates 15 x 10 dining or family room. 1700 sq. ft. of superlatively planned living area. Radiant heat. Landscaping includes 10 walnut trees on ⅔ acre. See first—make offer. YE 4-9476.

Are You a Garden Enthusiast with Small Children?
We have the ideal home. ¾ acre. Blooming trees, shrubs. Pine, walnut and fruit trees. Nice lawn front and back. Rose garden, Sprinkler system throughout. Fenced playyard enclosing outside door to playroom with bath. One block to home owners swimming pool. Ranch style house, shake roof, 8 rooms, one floor. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brick patio off kitchen ideal for outdoor living. $26,500, excellent financing. Owner: YEllowstone 5-5278.

MODERN HOUSE delivered on your lot for $3,400. Terms can be arranged. Condition guaranteed MU 2-9278.

A LUCKY G.I.

May be the proud owner of this 3 bedroom home in Sun Valley with nothing down but closing costs. Walking distance to bus. Plenty of room on corner lot for your garden or children's playground. $12,350.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo YEllowstone 4-4406

AN IDEAL LOT

For a wonderful two-level, rumpus-room home, in an outstanding built-up community. Magnificent unobstructed view of city of Walnut Creek and Mount Diablo. County road and all utilities. Going for $3,500.

Real Estate Service Co.
Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Road
AT 3-6217

8. PLEASANT HILL

LEVEL ⅓ acre in Pleasant Hill. Desirable location, all utilities. Reasonable. MU 5-5404.

GREGORY GARDENS: 3 bedrooms, fenced, landscaped. TV antenna, stove. Immediate occupancy. $10,700. 1966 Aridth Drive, MU 5-4518.

PLEASANT Hill home, 112 Kathyrn Drive, short walk to Gregory Village, Youngstown kitchen, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors. Can be seen Sunday, 11:30 to 4:00 or call owner, CL 4-3698.

BY OWNER: Pleasant Hill home. On lot 75x150, 2 bedrooms with possibility of third, or rumpus room from attached double garage, $10,000. G.I. or FHA financing. YE 4-6351.

9. REALTY WANTED

Listings Wanted!

2, 3, 4 bedroom homes. Honest and fair appraisal. GI, FHA, conventional financing. Courteous and prompt service. Trained and experienced salesmen. Frequent ads in all papers.

George H. Cockerton
Realtor
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd., YE 4-4458

LOT with 135 to 150 foot frontage. Walnut trees. Cash. Principals only. YE 4-6813.

PRIVATE PARTY wants three bedroom home, Orinda area. GLencourt 2-1244.

11. LOANS

SPOT LOANS

Phone YEllowstone 4-0800
Get a **SPOT LOAN** at Signature Loan Co. A **SPOT LOAN** is a quick loan of $20 to $1,500 usually made the same day you apply. Up to 24 months to pay. **PHONE FIRST.**
EXCLUSIVE FEATURE: We guarantee cancellation of charges while unemployed due to sickness after 14 days. No extra cost to you.

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1376 Main St., Walnut Creek
"Jim" Scully, Mgr. YE 4-0800
Oakland Office: 1615 Broadway

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE OR STORE for rent or lease. New building. Plenty of parking space. Downtown location. **GREEN & KIRKPATRICK,** YE 5-1591.

OFFICE, Orinda Village, ground floor, 4 room suite. Includes water, radiant heat. CL 4-3752.

OFFICE at 3557 Mt. Diablo Blvd., front office, 9½x22 ft., heat supplied, only $50. Campbell, AT 3-6084.

NEW store building with drive-in parking. Available soon. YE 5-1558.

20. RENTALS

3 BEDROOM, rumpus, fenced, near schools, transportation, shopping, Children welcome. 168 Agnes, YE 4-3565.

3 ROOM apartment, unfurnished, electric stove and frigidaire, wall to wall carpeting, laundry facilities, close to shopping. $75. 959 Hough, Lafayette.

Cambridge Apartments, modern one bedroom unfurnished. $68.50. Children welcome. Close to schools, shopping, hospital. 2445 Park Ave., Apartment A, MU 2-0345.

2 BEDROOM furnished duplex, 1533 Pleasant Hill Road, $75. YE 4-2289.

FURNISHED combination living room bedroom. Separate from house. Stall shower, linens, utilities. References. YE 4-2224.

UNFURNISHED duplex, 2 bedrooms, large rooms, excellent condition. Close in. $90. YE 4-7278.

LAFAYETTE, 5 room unfurnished redwood house. Large knotty pine living room and kitchen, fireplace. Wilkinson Lane on Lafiesta Square. Can be used for business or residential. AT 4-4961, AT 3-3943.

SLEEPING ROOM with privileges, centrally located center Lafayette. AT 3-6466.

FOR LEASE

3 bedrooms, close to town. Fenced rear yard. Nice home. Children OK. $100.00 per month.

3 bedrooms, Sherman Acres. Well kept home and yard. Walk to bus. Electric dishwasher. $100 per month.

Quality 2 bedroom home, central heat, includes stove, refrigerator, and automatic washer. $100 per month.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321

FURNISHED Carmel type 4 room cottage. View, close in, $80, including water. YE 4-6065.

COMPLETELY furnished apartment. Fireplace. Garden surroundings. Very attractive. Near Walnut Creek. Adults $85. MU 5-8154.

THREE Bedroom, with rumpus, $125. Large two bedroom duplex, $100. Two bedroom furnished duplex, $125. Cottage, $62.50, including utilities. Many others. Helen Haines, Realtor, AT 4-4760.

TWO bedroom unfurnished duplex. Large rooms, central heat, fireplace, $115 month. AT 3-3083.

HOME for lease with option to buy. 3 bedrooms, two baths, large living room. Happy Valley. $125. AT 3-2766 or AShberry 3-2330.

BED-SITTING room, private entrance, walking distance W.C. Breakfast optional. MU 5-7338.

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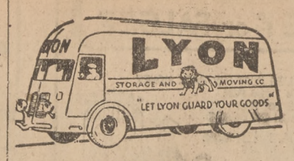

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School Trustees Elect Officers

The executive board of the newly-re-activated Contra Costa County School Boards Association met recently in Martinez and elected the following trustees to serve as officers until the next election:

President, Carl W. Ferrell, Pinole Hercules; vice president, Mrs. Phyllis Wainright, Alhambra Union High and Martinez Elementary School; secretary and publicity, Mrs. Robert T. Adams, Lafayette; treasurer, Joseph H. Billeco, Pittsburg City Unified.

Elected to serve on committees: Legislation, George Gordon, Contra Costa Junior College and Carl Ferrell,; study suggestions for District Reorganization Committee, Bruce Black, Sheldon; program chairman, Mrs. Wainwright; school facilities, Arthur E. Honegger, Oakley Union; salaries, Mrs. Doris Loveridge, Mt. Diablo Unified, Billeci, and Marion M. Snodgrass, Richmond City; research committee, Francis L. Brady, Rodeo.

Next meeting to which all trustees in the county are invited will be held in Martinez, March 3.

Trustee participation discussions will be held on legislation, with Dr. Lawrence White of the California School Boards Association as moderator, and on salary schedules.

Den Mothers Now Attend Classes

Thirty-seven Den Mothers enrolled in the first session of the current basic workshop being conducted by Mrs. Ethel Lopez at Las Lomas High School each Tuesday evening, according to Ward Waite, Meridian District chairman of leadership training.

These women are mostly from Cub Scout Packs in the Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek areas, he said.

With four more sessions in the course, which will give considerable emphasis to craft work, it is not too late to enroll, Waite said. The course meets in the multi purpose room at 7:30 each Tuesday. Parents, as well as Den Mothers, are invited to sign up.

In addition to the craft period, meetings will each treat a different phase of Cub Scout Den Mother activities.

Next Tuesday will feature program planning for the year and month; February 1 will be devoted to planned Den meetings; February 8 illustrates well-run Pack meetings; and the final session on February 15 will take up the revised achievement plan and the new Webelos Den.

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Cemeteries, Quarries? . . . Thorough Study Necessary

Proposed ordinances on cemeteries, quarries and junk yards are being considered by the county and have stirred considerable controversy.

When any problem is sharply controversial, it is usually logical to assume that thorough study is called for. This appears to be especially so in the case of the proposed cemetery, quarry and junk yard ordinances.

Unfortunately, cemeteries, quarries and junk yards are necessities. Provision must be made for them. With sound planning and sound ordinances, they can be located and controlled so that they would have a minimum adverse effect.

The fact that there are disagreements among volunteer planning groups of citizens as to the merits and demerits of the measures certainly underscores the complexity of the problem.

For instance, argument over the proposed cemetery ordinance is marked by the attitude of the Planning League of Contra Costa County that it is proper to place cemeteries in residentially zoned areas and the view of the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council that cemeteries should not be placed in residentially zoned areas.

As newspaper people, we on The SUN staff try to keep up with zoning problems. Frankly, however, the details of cemetery-quarry-junk yard ordinance proposals are beyond our ability to decide if the proposals are "good" or "bad." Arguments are being tossed back and forth—and we admit we're confused.

Opinion on the quarry and junk yard measures is also sharply divided. Some maintain they threaten residential sections and would mean spot-zoning; others favor the proposal and offer suggestions of improving them.

One fact emerges from the welter of confusion: Contra Costa County doesn't have to develop something completely new in connection with regulation of cemeteries, quarries and junk yards. Precedents have been established in other counties and in suburban areas all over the United States.

These other areas have gone through such problems, and we can study the ordinances of other counties, to find out how the ordinances fit into the over-all picture and to appraise the results.

Such study can and should be done by the County Planning Commission's technical staff. That's one important reason why we have a large staff of planning technicians and experts—to do this sort of research.

Many people seem to think that the proposed cemetery ordinance, as it now stands, just means blanketing in of some of the existing land.

This, of course, would include the two very controversial cemetery proposals which have been in the news the past few months—the Haviside property off Reliez Valley Road and the former Van Cleave land adjoining the Haviside property. Present indications are that the court may thwart plans for these cemeteries under existing laws.

Certainly a zoning ordinance should not be passed for any such reason as the inclusion of specific and controversial proposed cemeteries which might otherwise not be included.

Sound, logical ordinances, based on good, intelligent planning, are needed—not only on cemeteries, quarries and junk yards, but also regarding garbage dumps, controlled manufacturing districts and various other uses of land.

Such ordinances should be all-inclusive for the entire county—not just patchwork measures.

Let's find out what's been done by other counties and areas on these matters. Let's study the entire problem carefully.

After thorough study, especially by our county planning staff, the proper ordinances can more easily be adopted. Chances are that the ordinances would then satisfy the citizen groups and also newspaper people who are now uncertain about the present dispute.

What They Say . . .

Chance Given for Honest Boosting

Our phone researchers gave citizens an opportunity this week to sound off in praise of their locals, in answer to the question:

"Why do you prefer living here to living in Oakland, Berkeley or to San Francisco? Or do you prefer living in one of those cities, and if so, why?"

ALTHOUGH IT WAS somewhat in the nature of asking "are you in favor of motherhood and sunshine?" our researchers unblushingly pretended there were two sides to the question.

Answers were honest, and some effort was made to say a few good things about the cities mentioned.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Schwartz of 208 Ivy Court, Orinda, is a native San Francican. She said, "I prefer living here in Orinda because the climate is better for the children and the neighbors are more friendly. I do like the entertainment and shopping in San Francisco, though."

CHARLES E. VIOLET of 407 El Toyonal, Orinda, thinks the locale is ideal, "from the standpoint of climate and the fact that we are close to the three cities with their thetaers, concerts, etc."

Andrew Roberson of 3909 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, said, "I'm in the real estate business so I could go on in a big way about that question. But, in general, I'd say the climate here is better and the life is better for the children.

"WE LIKE LIVING in the rural areas," answered Mrs. Larry Coleman of 1675 Barnett Circle, Lafayette. It's nicer for the children."

"What an impossible question," said Mrs. Jeff Norris of 35 Arends Lane, Walnut Creek. But she went on to add, "My husband was raised here and we like it best."

Two reasons were cited as important by Mrs. Tait J. Ostrem of 948 Rose Lane, Pleasant Hill. "Climate is one reason," she said, "and another is that we think this is a good place to bring up our children."

"It's hard to put into words," said Mrs. Eugene V. Schmidt of 1122 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek. "But this is far enough away from the city to get away from all the commotion, but close enough so you can get to it."

"Freedom for the children" was the concise reply of Mrs. R. T. Anderson of 130 Pleasant View Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Young G.O.P. Unit Planning Dance

Contra Costa County Young Republicans will sponsor a dance January 29 from 9 to 1 p.m. at new IDES Hall on Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek.

All interested Republicans are invited to attend. Tickets are $2 per couple and may be obtained from Betty Irwin in Orinda, CL 4-5653; Larry Corbett in Lafayette, AT 3-2313, and Gordon Fisk in Walnut Creek, YE 5-5582.

Music will be provided by The Jumping Jacks and refreshments will be available.

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5 YOU CAN GET POLIO ONLY ONCE. ☐TRUE ☐FALSE
Lew Sayre Schwartz

Symphony Foundation Drive Announced

Mrs. Marshall Shapiro of Orinda has announced that the 1955 membership campaign for the San Francisco Symphony Foundation will have its 'kick-off' Wednesday and will close on February 16.

The foundation, which was founded just a year ago to widen and intensify interest throughout Northern California in the affairs and activities of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and to provide a basic and long-range security for the Orchestra, hopes this year to enlist more than 10,000 Bay Area members.

MRS. SHAPIRO, chairman for the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area, said that in addition to all the other benefits accrueing to members, East Bay residents will be given a special bonus concert on April 17 at the Berkeley Community Theater.

Our new maestro Enrique Jorda will conduct and one of the four winners of the Foundation-sponsored Bay Area artists competition will appear as guest soloist, she said.

Memberships in the foundation are $10 and each membership card entitles two people to attend all Foundation activities. In addition to the bonus concert on April 17, members may also attend three free Orchestra rehearsals — a real chance to see behind the scenes, she said.

ALSO INCLUDED are a reception to be given at the close of the present season to meet members of the symphony; and a special lecture-concert with Music Editors Alfred Frankenstein of the San Francisco Chronicle and Alexander Fried of the Examiner, as well as the members of the orchestra. Each member will also receive a copy of the program highlights and a calendar of the current symphony season.

As Philip S. Boone, president of the foundation, has pointed out, the San Francisco Symphony is the "keystone of the cultural arch of Northern California," she said.

In addition to the symphony season itself the orchestra is a vital part of the San Francisco Opera, the San Francisco Ballet, Standard Hour broadcasts, the Stern Grove concerts, Youth Concerts and the Art Commission's summer "Pops" series.

FIFTY PER CENT OF the foundation's funds are given to the symphony association to help meet the annual operating deficit and the balance helps swell the endowment fund.

The endowment fund goal is $3,000,000. The foundation also helps maintain a sound educational and public relations program for the symphony.

Local residents assisting Mrs. Shapiro include: Mesdames Haywood Gathings, Dwight Chapman, Clifton Moore, John H. Gillan, R. P. Tolles, Charles Hart, Edith Nelle, R. E. Rodgers, Bruce Eldridge, and Samuel Abbott.

The foundation is unique in this country and members can enjoy what they are 'buying' as well as enjoy 'giving' support to a most important Bay Area endeavor, Mrs. Shapiro said.

Membership checks may be sent to Mrs. Marshall Shapiro at 18 La Vuelta, Orinda, or directly to the foundation at 821 Market Street, San Francisco.

Ballet to Show At Opera House

The Ballet Theater, first American-born of the big-time dance companies, will be presented in San Francisco at the War Memorial Opera House for eight performances, starting Monday through the matinee of Sunday, January 30, with a matinee also on Saturday.

Its leading dancers will be Igor Youskevitch, top-ranking classical dancer in the ballet field; dramatic dancer Nora Kaye; John Kriza, vital and versatile young dancer; Ruth Ann Koesun, Eric Braun, Lupe Serrano, Erik Bruhn and Sonia Arova.

The Ballet Theater's repertory for the current season will be selected from 25 great dance productions.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

It seems to be difficult for this area to protect its children and residential areas from gravel trucks and Supervisors.

The fact that Mr. Cummings saw no children along Moraga or St. Marys' indicates he drove it during a pouring rain and that the facts presented to the board concerning the number of children who must cross, walk along and use these roads en route to and from three elementary schools have been ignored by the Supervisors.

MANY CHILDREN MUST not only walk along St. Mary's but stand at school bus stops waiting for buses. The school buses run from 7 a.m. to after 5:30, and it is easy to visualize the traffic tie-up there will be morning, moon and afternoons with huge gravel trucks every few minutes stacked up behind these school buses.

Mr. Digardi (Letter to the Editor, January 14, SUN) seems to feel that since Martinez has our garbage trucks it is only fair we put up with gravel quarries.

I RATHER DOUBT that garbage trucks were suddenly routed through residential areas of homes worth $20,000 to $50,000, past two schools directly, and within a block of a third school as well as passing our community center. Nor are there hundreds of garbage trucks a day.

The Supervisors obviously feel it is up to mothers to protect their children. Are we to walk to school with them every morning and back again at night? Are we to take along other babies in the family, perhaps?

CHILDREN WITHIN a half mile must walk to these schools along or across both Moraga and St. Mary's. Heavy duty gravel trucks will be a terrific hazard, plus the flying gravel that is inevitable.

Our tax money will pay for repairing the roads they wear out, obviously. Many of us would prefer that the County pay that little extra for gravel and protect our children and our homes until roads are built giving the quarry direct access to the highways.

Utah Construction is far from ready to use this gravel so it will be thundering down St. Mary's from 7 to 6 every few minutes. Plus night work.

Do any of the Supervisors have young children? They certainly aren't interested in helping.

Mrs. A. R. Holland.

Commission Tells Of County Jobs

Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for vacancies in the positions of deputy district attorney, assistant staff analyst and Juvenile Hall counsellor.

County residents who have graduated from a law school of recognized standing and now have an active membership in the California State Bar will be considered eligible for the deputy district attorney, grade I, examination. The salary range is $429 - $515 a month.

The assistant staff analyst position pays a salary of $410 - $492 a month while the counsellor position pays $297 to $357 per month.

Applications must be submitted not later than February 4. Applications may be obtained from the Civil Service Office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

The sermon is about to begin

Will you soon pay a three cents tax on your cigarettes? Will the gasoline tax be reduced ½ cent per gallon, with a resulting decrease in new road construction? Should swimming pools have certain safeguards to protect children?

Should state and county school operations be overhauled? Should school library books be reviewed for subversive or objectionable reading material? Should taxes be increased on liquor and race track profits or should revenue be raised from other sources?

These are just a few of the thousands of bills introduced at the current session of the State Legislature. Many bills affect you directly, others affect you indirectly. There is an angle or moral to this discussion, but let's save it for a few paragraphs. Let's check a few more bills dropped into the hopper in the State Senate and Assembly.

Motorists who creep along in the middle lanes cause many accidents says Senator John McCarthy. He introduced a bill requiring slow drivers to stay in the outside lanes on four-lane roads or be cited.

Mental Health problems

Mental health is an ever-increasing problem. "Mental health" includes many kids and adults who need guidance and help to solve their mild disturbances. The need is tremendous. State financial assistance for locally-administered mental health departments would be provided under a bill by our assemblyman, Don Doyle. It was prepared by the State Department of Mental Health and follows a proposal by Governor Knight.

Should cross-filing be abolished? Again this controversial constitutional amendment has been introduced.

Should purity-of-election laws be strengthened so they really mean something? This covers the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures before and after elections. The measure is logical and worthwhile and the Assembly is certain to okay it. But the Senate may prove a tough hurdle.

The Senate acts up

The Senate is the question mark over the bill to outlaw draw poker. In 1951 and 1953 the Assembly voted overwhelmingly in its favor, but each time it was killed in the notorious Senate Governmental Efficiency Committee. I debated whether to use the word "notorious"—but for years this committee has done some amazing things against the public interest. So, let's call it notorious.

Last year some $25,000,000 was paid out on fraudulent jobless benefit claims. A series of bills has been drafted to tighten unemployment insurance payments.

Don Doyle, appointed chairman of the important Assembly Education Committee, has introduced legislation that would:

Abolish the present State Board of Education and replace it with a new body.

Make the state superintendent of public instruction appointive (by the new state board) rather than elective.

Make the county school superintendent appointive rather than elective and allow the supervisors to set the salary rather than the Legislature.

This is the briefest version of Doyle's bills, which obviously are jam-packed with politics and stuff most of us don't know about. I'll follow them with interest.

Comic books and drunk driving

Several bills have been drafted to control comic books. Another provides for a mandatory 10-day jail sentence for drunk driving. Yes, thousands of bills will go through the mill.

Well, are you ready for the sermon? You've already guessed it. Legislation vitally affects us. So read your newspapers—don't skip those stories with the Sacramento dateline. If you arrive at an opinion pro or con about a bill, write our legislators—State Senator George Miller Jr. and Assemblyman Donald Doyle, c/o State Capital, Sacramento. You'd be amazed at the importance of your opinions. The lobbyists—both good and bad—are most effective in Sacramento. You are the hometown lobby with a tremendous amount of strength. End of sermon.

Hats off to the JayCees

This is the national week to honor our Junior Chambers of Commerce. We have JayCee groups in Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Orinda-Lafayette, who are doing wonderful community service work. The SUN says Hats Off to the JayCees.

"This added-on room was hard to heat . . . 'til we got our electric heater!"

says Mrs. Robert Mize, 26 Park Avenue, Mill Valley, California (shown here with four of her eight children, Steve, Mary Louise, Chuck and Leslie)

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